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West Parish Church held its 17th Annual Outdoor Christmas Pageant Sunday. See page 26.

Town hires youth services coordinator

By Don Staruk

Selectmen Monday night approved the appointment of a full-time youth services coordinator and a part-time community health educator.

The two positions will work through the Department of Community Services.

Both positions are being funded by a $142,000 Department of Education health education and services grant garnered from the state tax on tobacco products. Two other half-time student assistance program coordinator/counselor positions, funded from the same grant, were posted by the School Committee last week.

William Fahey, 31, of Reading, will begin his position as youth services coordinator Jan. 17. He will evaluate and implement youth support services, serve as a liaison between the schools and community groups advocating for youth services and pro-

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School Committee contemplates separate, multi-purpose AHS gym

By Neil Fater

The School Committee Tuesday night turned its attention to the gymnasium at Andover High School.

Jim Marsh, head of the School Building Committee, and architect David Soleau presented two options regarding renovations to the High School gymnasium, Option 1 and Option 1A. Option 1A would involve tearing down walls at Dunn Gymnasium.

"What we're really coming to you with tonight are the pluses and minuses of schemes" for the new gymnasium, said Mr. Soleau.

The committee at least temporarily eliminated the first of these options and asked that the building committee look into the costs of creating a new, separate, yet contiguous multi-purpose facility.

Option 1, the option "put in the closet" by the committee, would have allowed for a lower estimated construction cost and a

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The School Committee approved revisions to existing courses and additions of new courses at AHS and the middle schools: See page 35.

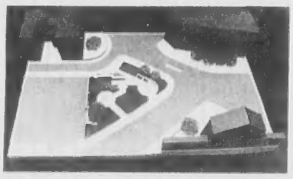
Elm Green at Elm Square to honor all who serve

By Alix Driscoll

Children will play on its grassy lawn. Seniors will meet friends on its granite benches. Veterans will share stories there with buddies.

The restoration of Elm Green will celebrate in "all who serve," said Richard Bowen, chairman of the town Patriotic Holiday Committee.

Elm Green, the small patch of green at Elm Square, at the intersection of Main Street and Elm Street, will celebrate this service in granite and brick, the offspring of earth and living plants rooted in the earth. Overshadowing all will be a promi-



An artist's model of the new Elm Green.

nent American flag.

According to Mr. Bowen, the planned restoring and rebuilding of Elm Green, the older name for Elm Square, is not to

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What's open on Dec. 24 and 25?

Tomorrow, Friday, is Christmas Eve. The *Townsman* office will close at noon.

Town offices are closed for the day. Trash pickup remains the same as usual. Most banks will close early on Christmas Eve. Memorial Hall Library will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

All branches of the post office will close their window service at noon Friday, and post offices will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

The Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24. Market Basket grocery store in Shawsheen Plaza is open 8-6 on the 24th, closed Christmas Day and open 8-7 Sunday, Dec. 26.

Many downtown Andover stores plan to close at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Most liquor stores have shortened hours on Friday. By law, they have to be closed Christmas Day, and have regular hours Sunday.

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School Councils have begun their work

By Neil Fater

School Councils are in place and each individual council has begun its work to finalize a needs-assessment form and to create a School Improvement Plan for its school.

Currently, each council has either finished, or is in the final stages in the process of finishing, a needs assessment form that is to be sent out to each parent or guardian of a student at the school, according to Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools. These forms are expected to be mailed out shortly after the holiday. The needs assessment forms essentially ask for comments on what is right and what needs improvement in various elements of the school or curriculum.

The councils will use these responses in creating School Improvement Plans, their most important task.

"They really need to see themselves as working for the betterment of the school, but also as working within the overall system," said Dr. McQuillan.

According to Tim Thomas, principal of Andover High School, the High School Council has broken up into groups to handle various elements within the needs assessment form, and will do the same to deal with its School Improvement Plan.

The Education Reform Act requires each council to address several aspects of its school's makeup in creating its School Improvement Plan.

"Each council will be doing things a little bit different, as you'd expect, since they're autonomous groups," said Dr. McQuillan.

The required areas of input for the School Improvement Plan include student-teacher ratios, ratios of students to support personnel and an assessment of the impact of class size on student performance. If it is deemed necessary, School Councils must then create a plan to bring class sizes down to a more acceptable level.

School Councils at each school will look at plans for enhancing parental involvement, teachers' professional development, and the school climate for tolerance. They will also address the area of extracurricular activities, review school safety and discipline, and look at ways to meet the diverse learning needs of students.

According to Dr. McQuillan, the bulk, if not all, of the School Councils' work would be the creation of these School Improvement Plans

"That's what their assignment is this year, and I think that's their assignment long term," he said.

"They will have to turn in the plan some time in May," said Dr. McQuillan.

The School Committee has 30 days after a council hands in its School Improvement Plan to either pass the plan or send it back for revision. If the 30 days expires without the School Committee ruling on a plan, then the plan is automatically approved.

"The School Committee has a very rigid time schedule to approve these," said Dr. McQuillan.

The members of the councils for all Andover schools met at the High School earlier this month for a pizza dinner and discussion of the state-mandated role of each council.

Dr. McQuillan, Senator John O'Brien, D-Andover, and state Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, offered the greetings, and Nancy Peace gave an overview of the Education Reform Act, the act that mandated the creation of councils for each public school in Massachusetts.

Dr. Peace explained the implication of the law to the council members and, according to Dr. McQuillan, outlined both what the councils should address and "what they would be wise not to get into at this point."

Gail Zeman, the schools' business manager, and Richard Neal, assistant superintendent of schools, explained the budget cycle, the curriculum plan, and how both would relate to the work of each council.

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News In Brief

Town to mail tax bills Monday

The town of Andover will mail actual real estate tax bills Monday, Dec. 27.

The third-quarter amount will be due Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994.

Anyone who wishes to pay by the end of the 1993 calendar year can do so at town offices on Bartlet Street. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, through Thursday, Dec. 30.

John Williams heads registrars

At a recent Board of Registrars meeting, John R. Williams of 4 Kensington St. was re-elected chairman. Mr. Williams has been on the board for 16 years and has been chairman for the last four years.

The Board of Registrars is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and works with the town clerk's office. It is responsible for the registration of new voters, voting lists, town census, street lists and election recounts, among other duties.

Other members of the board are Carolyn Simko, Wendell Mattheson and Town Clerk Randy Hanson.

Cholesterol clinic is Jan. 12

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs $5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to a person's private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Emerson Teal, 33, of Malden, an employee of Mass. Electric Co. was burned on the top of his head and neck when solder spilled on him at his work site on North Main Street at Castle Heights Road Tuesday morning. Mass. Electric workers were trying to repair an underground cable. Mr. Teal was taken to Lawrence General Hospital, transferred to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, treated and released.

Townsman keeps a community calendar

The *Andover Townsman* keeps the Andover Community Calendar, a listing of major local events including fund-raisers, concerts, plays and more.

The purpose of the calendar is to avoid two major events occurring on the same day. Organizations that have planned an event should send notification to Perry Colmore, Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810.

Notice to School Councils

Some of Andover's newly-formed School Councils have asked the *Townsman* to publish news of the councils when they meet.

The paper will publish three or four paragraphs per council, written by a council member when the group meets.

Please include a name and phone number, in case the paper has a question.

School Council gatherings are open meetings the public is welcome to attend. Watch the *Townsman* for news of when and where each council meets.

Quote, unquote . . .

'The Restoration of Elm Green will be dedicated to all those who serve our nation and our town. It includes all who have served, are serving now and will serve in the generations to come. We want to keep it in the present.'
Richard Bowen, pages 1, 56

'However, since the videos in question – and I admit to not having seen them – explained "more than (she) ever could," Mrs. Burke should be grateful that someone else is less intimidated and more insightful than she regarding her child's sexuality.'
Matthew J. Ferrara, in a letter to the editor, page 31

'If something positive can be derived from this entire ordeal, it has to be the outpouring of love and support from... the Andover community at large.'
The Duarte family in a Christmas letter, Towntalk, page 4

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TOWNTALK

Organizers of the **Feaster Five Road Race** donated $23,500 in proceeds from the race to Lazarus House in Lawrence last Friday, Dec. 17. The presentation was made by officers of Marshalls, chief sponsor of the race, at the company's headquarters in Brickstone Square on York Street.

"That's a tremendous gift, particularly this year. I don't know how we would do it without them," said **Bridget Shaheen**, acting executive director of Lazarus House. "It's a gift for the people of the Merrimack Valley."

Part of the money will help open a new thrift store in a low-income section of Lawrence to replace one that burned down last week.

"It will also be used to help our families through the Christmas season," Ms. Shaheen said.

Bill Pennington, of Clark Road and co-director of the race, said the runners and more than 300 volunteers who worked on the race should be proud of their efforts.

"It really gives you a good feeling," Mr. Pennington said.

More than 5,000 runners signed up for the Feaster Five Road Race and 4,000 competed in the foot race through Andover streets in subfreezing temperatures Thanksgiving morning.

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Amy Duarte is living in a Columbia, South Carolina apartment, doing well, getting ready for the holidays, and dreaming of a white Christmas.

But with temperatures in South Carolina still in the 60s, the chances of Amy seeing snow there Saturday are pretty slim. Still, the cards and letters she receives have helped her spirits as the 12-year-old prepares for a Christmas away from home.

Currently she is more than half way through the 100 days the doctors said she must spend in the area following her procedure to treat cancer. She will spend the holidays with her family in South Carolina.

Amy had a bone marrow transplant, with her sister, **Tricia**, as donor, at the Cancer Center for Treatment & Research on Oct. 27. Since the procedure, both Amy and Trish have been doing well.

"If something positive can be derived from this entire ordeal, it has to be the outpouring of love and support from our wonderful family, dear friends, neighbors, schools, churches, businesses, medical professionals and the Andover community at large," said the Duarte family in a letter. "It's been overwhelming!

"A tremendous thank you goes out to each of you who in some way has helped Amy and our family weather this storm.

"We are not out of the woods yet, therefore we would ask that you continue to keep Amy and our family in your thoughts and prayers."

Santa visited the *Townsman* this week to wish a Merry Christmas. Charles Daher of Commonwealth Motors sent him.

Amy's new address is: 2024 Pavilion Tower Circle, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and she is a ring away at (803) 771-7715.

Your Dental HEALTH

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.

AT CROSS PURPOSES

It is normally the case that the arch of the lower jaw (mandible) is slightly smaller than the arch of the upper jaw. This sizing ensures that the jaws will close with the upper front teeth (incisors) outside the lower ones. As for the molars, the uppers normally close on the inner edges of the lowers. However, it may happen that a discrepancy causes some of the teeth of the lower jaw to close across the upper teeth. This is known as a "crossbite." It may be due to a lower jaw that is too long in relation to the upper jaw, or the lower jaw might not properly match the width of the upper jaw. If crossbite does not arise from a mismatch in jaw sizes, it may be due to primary upper front teeth that fail to fall out on schedule and permanent incisors having to erupt behind them.

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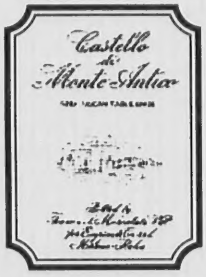

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Looking at options for AHS new gymnasium

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lower cost per square foot, would have had a minimal impact on physical education classes and sports use, and met the educational program specifications. State reimbursement at 60 percent had already been confirmed at an earlier conference.

However, a graduation ceremony could not be held in the gym created by Option 1 and there would not have been a 1/11th mile track. There also were no provisions for an elevated track and no opportunity for greater use of the facility by the community under this scheme.

Option 1 would have allowed for the gym floor space to expand from 16,000 square feet to 18,750 square feet, and the overall gym space to increase to 21,000 square feet.

Option 1A, still presently being considered and evaluated, expands the existing 16,000 square feet gymnasium to more than 27,000 square feet with an option to add an elevated 7,500-square-foot running track.

"We know the Option 1 specs have been approved by the state. We are hopeful we can sell to the state Option 1A," said Mr. Marsh.

He said that he believed the state would reimburse for the approximately 27,000 square feet of Option 1A but would not cover the elevated track. The elevated track is an option that may be voted on at April Town Meeting.

"The upper level is not a competitive track," said Mr. Marsh. "It's a community-use track."

The gym created by Option 1A would have a 1/11th mile track, would have the appropriate infrastructure to allow for the addition of an elevated track, would accommodate up to 3,000 people at graduation ceremonies or all-school assemblies, would allow for increased community use, and exceeded the educational program's specifications.

However, Option 1A is expected to cost more than Option 1 and gymnasium walls would have to be knocked down because of the expansion necessary to add the indoor track.

Mr. Soleau said he believed the school would lose use of the gym for up to nine months under Option 1A.

"I'd be very surprised if it could be done in nine months, in New England," said Jim Hurley, athletic director for the schools. "You can't minimize the effects and costs of taking that facility out for a year."

Additional busing to alternate sights, use of locker rooms, and the transporting of equipment would be among the costs presented by the closing of Dunn Gymnasium.

In part because of these reasons, Dick Muller, School Committee member, suggested that the possibility of erecting a separate, though adjacent, multi-purpose facility be considered. Under this option, labeled Option 1B, the current gym would receive only minor renovations, and a 27,000 square-foot building would be erected immediately beside it.

Mr. Marsh said he believed the $1.3 million approved by the state under Option 1 would be approved for use in any of the other options, with the town picking up the tab for the rest.

By the Jan. 4 meeting, the School Building Committee is expected to have more information on the costs of the various options, and what percentage the state would in fact be willing to reimburse. A survey on what ground surrounding the High School would be suitable for playing

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Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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School Committee studies options for AHS gym

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fields, parking lots or construction was not expected until Feb. 1.

Mr. Muller suggested looking into acquiring land that he believed to be currently owned by AVIS, Andover Village Improvement Society.

FY '95 budget

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, presented the first draft of the budget for next school year.

The budget was created on the assumption that bus fees would be eliminated and Dr. McQuillan requested a vote on whether the fees will in fact be eliminated so that he could move ahead with the budget accordingly.

The School Committee postponed the vote until the Jan. 4 meeting because secretary Bill Huston was absent from Tuesday night's meeting.

Two workshops, on Jan. 8 and Jan. 22, are planned to work on the budget. Dr. McQuillan said he needs input from the committee on various elements so that he can pare items from the budget.

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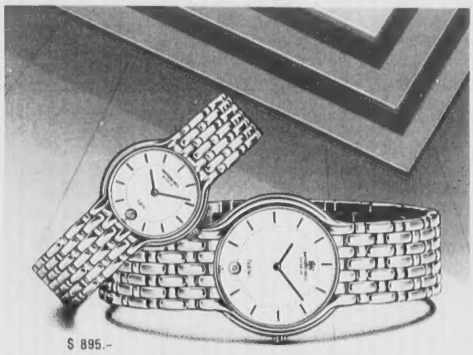

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Backstreet Restaurant may close

By Don Staruk

Backstreet Restaurant and Cactus Jack's Mexican restaurant, both at 19 Essex St., will likely close or change hands after Christmas.

The two restaurants, which are operated as a single business, are owned and operated by Alan and Lillian Shulman, of 8 Apache Ave., but the property is leased from Richard DeAngelis, of 105 Cross St. and his sister, Bernadette DeAngelis, of Saugus.

The Shulmans could not be reached for comment when this story was being written Wednesday morning, but an employee of the restaurant said this week that Mr. DeAngelis will be taking over the business. The restaurant was not accepting reservations for New Year's this week.

According to town treasurer's records, more than $29,600 in property taxes and water and sewer bills are overdue on the property. The bills date back as far as 1992 and an additional roughly $5,000 is owed in interest, according to the treasurer's office.

Food and liquor licenses have not been renewed and expire a week from tomorrow, on Dec. 31, according to town records. The liquor license application would have had to have been in by the end of November to be renewed for Jan. 1, but Town Clerk Randy Hanson said the Shulmans indicated they would not be renewing it.

Mr. DeAngelis said Wednesday morning that he did not want to comment on the situation with the restaurant because of legal issues. Attorneys for the two parties were involved in negotiations this week.

The Shulmans have leased the restaurant for five years. Before that the DeAngelis ran Backstreet Restaurant for nine years. The DeAngelises also own and operate Companions restaurant in Revere.

Mr. Shulman is a member of the town's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Psssss! Here's a Christmas gift suggestion: AVIS sweatshirts: see page 19.

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Park Street Pub to open Monday

By Don Staruk

The Park Street Pub, described by its owner as an "upscale sports bar," will open this Monday, Dec. 27, at 4 p.m. in the spot formerly occupied by the Andover Grill at 40 Park St.

The Grill was closed earlier this year after the property was sold at a foreclosure auction. Richard Pruneau, a former Andover resident, leased the space and totally renovated it, opening up the front windows, putting all new "light" wood inside and a new bar.

"It's totally different," Mr. Pruneau said Wednesday.

The pub has seating for 55 patrons, five television sets, including a big-screen TV, an open air kitchen, "like the Ninety Nine" restaurants, according to Mr. Pruneau, and a simple menu of appetizers, grilled steak tips, ribs, chicken "and big burgers."

"Simple, fun, inexpensive food," Mr. Pruneau said.

There are also dart boards, a pool table and a juke box.

The bar will offer draft beer, imported and domestic, frozen drinks as well as a full line of bottled beers, wine and liquor.

The bar will have a "soft opening" Monday with a limited menu of appetizers, and gradually expand the menu. The pub will have a New Year's Eve party, complete with free buffet and noise makers, and no entry fee.

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Andover swears in some new employees

Candi Edson pins a badge on one of three of Andover's new patrolmen, her husband, Rick Edson.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Three new firefighters are shown with Chief Harold Hayes (second from left) last week when they were sworn in. From left, they are Matthew Burke, Chief Hayes, Philip Boulanger and Jackie Lynch.

Town Clerk Randall Hanson, at left, looks on while Police Chief James Johnson, far right, congratulates William Ouellette, who was sworn in as an Andover police officer.

Town Clerk Randall Hanson, left, swears in Kaija Gilmore, building inspector, as Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, right, looks on. Not only has Ms. Gilmore just become Andover's chief building inspector, she recently became a United States citizen.

In the photo at left, Ed Higginbottom, who was hired to be an Andover policeman, is congratulated by his mother, Lorraine Higginbottom.

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FTP Software moves to Brickstone

Martin Spagat, president of Brickstone Properties, has announced that FTP Software, which develops and manufactures TCP/IP networking software, has leased 130,000 square feet of office space at Brickstone Square in Andover.

Steven Druth, marketing director for Brickstone Properties, represented the owner and John Cissel, vice president of Fraen Corp., real estate division, represented the tenant. Brickstone Square is a one-million square-foot renovated office complex.

FTP currently occupies 130,00 square feet of office space in Brickstone Properties' North Andover Mills and is expanding its corporate offices to Brickstone Square to accommodate rapid growth in its business.

"After moving to North Andover just last year, FTP wanted to continue their close working relationship with Brickstone Properties when they decided to expand," said Mr. Cissel. "The fact that FTP chose another Brickstone Properties' owned and managed building is a testament to our level of satisfaction and sense of comfort that we have with Brickstone."

FTP Software will join corporate offices of Marshalls, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance and First Eastern Mortgage at the complex.

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FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

NEW RULES FOR DEDUCTING JOB-RELATED MOVES

Home buyers who have job-related moves in 1994 will find that the new tax law does not permit them to deduct as many moving expenses as before. Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993's new guidelines, the distance from an employee's old residence to his or her new job location must be at least 50 miles greater than the old work place. (Prior to 1994, the minimum distance needed to qualify for a deduction was 35 miles). In addition, the new tax law reduces expenses that were previously deductible, such as travel, meals, and lodging on house-hunting trips; the cost of temporary lodging in the new work area; meal cost while moving' and closing costs on the sale of the old home and purchase of the new one. In conjunction with new restrictions on the deductibility of business entertainment expenses (from 80% sown to 50%) these changes in the deductibility of job-related moves will be a difficult adjustment for some business people.

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Selectmen's roundup

Board of Selectmen approves changes to Shawsheen Square

Shawsheen Square changes approved

Selectmen Monday night approved a plan to add a third northbound lane on North Main Street at Shawsheen Square, a dedicated left-hand turn, to improve the flow of traffic in the square.

The plan approved Monday night creates the third northbound lane adjacent to the existing traffic island, allowing for retention of cars waiting to turn left. The street will be widened approximately four feet into the parking area south of Haverhill Street and three feet on the northeast corner of the intersection adjacent to the car dealership.

A hook would be added to the left side of the parking lot exit onto Haverhill Street to discourage cars from turning left out of the lot into the square.

The timing of the lights will be for the northbound left turn to be allowed first, followed by the southbound left and through traffic, then through traffic in both directions.

Construction could be completed in the spring, according to John Kennedy, an engineer for Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc.

Unfortunately, the plan does not address the considerable backups that occur on Lowell Street leading into the square, and may even make those delays worse because of the added delay for the northbound left turn. The problem there is that one car waiting to turn north out of Lowell Street onto North Main Street blocks all other traffic trying to come out of Lowell Street. That is another problem that will have to be dealt with separately in the future.

The plan approved Monday was one of three proposed. The first called for removal of the traffic island on North Main Street. The third plan called for taking about 10 more feet of the parking area, landscaping and benches in front of the Balmoral soccer field.

Shawsheen area residents are happy with the plan selectmen approved, according to those who attended Monday night's meeting.

"Basically I think everybody likes plan two," said Jim Sellers, of 40 York St.

Capital Improvement approved

Selectmen unanimously approved Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's revised Capital Improvement Program for fiscal 1995-1999, which calls for funding $19.6 million in capital projects next year and a total of $55.8 million in projects during the next five years.

The town manager will now turn his attention to compiling his recommended fiscal '95 budget for release Friday, Jan. 21. Mr. Stapczynski, who will present his budget to selectmen at the board's Jan. 24 meeting, said it will include as many of the projects outlined in the CIP as possible.

General Community Action Statement

Board members gave Mr. Stapczynski some direction for developing a community action statement to be used in applying for state grants, but left the specific wording up to the town manager. The statement, which is required by the state Executive Office of Communities and Development for towns that are applying for some state grants, is supposed to list the town's five priorities.

"It will let a bureaucrat in Boston understand what our needs are," Mr. Stapczynski said.

"A senior center would be right at the top as far as I'm concerned," Selectman Larry Larsen said.

Selectmen talked about specific needs, such as a new senior center, upgrading roads and sidewalks, school construction and purchasing open space, but decided broader, more general statements would be more appropriate so as not to be exclusive.

The board decided the five priorities Dr. Larsen suggested were closest to what board members were looking for and asked Mr. Stapczynski to work with those to come up with a draft for them to review at a future meeting. Dr. Larsen's five priorities were:

- Build neighborhood and community;
- Make the environment people oriented;
- Preserve history;
- Enhance of excellence in

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News deadline at the *Townsman* is Monday at 5 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24 and 31

By Sharon L. Souza

The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, in observance of the Christmas holiday and on Friday, Dec. 31, in observance of the New Year.

No meals Dec. 26-31

There will be no meals served at the Senior Center during the week of Dec. 26-31, due to school vacation week. Meals-on-Wheels will be provided as usual through Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Pen-pal program

A pen-pal program is being organized with a second-grade class from Bancroft Elementary School. If you would like to be matched up as a pen-pal with one of the students, sign up at the Senior Center. After the initial letter-writing exchange, occasional get-togethers will be planned at the Center for the children to meet with their pen-pals. Please consider joining this new program.

Reasoning study

Dr. Richard Pollack, from the psychology department at Merrimack College, is studying "The Fate of our Reasoning Abilities As We Age." He would like to know if you would be interested in participating in a "reasoning" study. Sign up at the Senior Center for this one-time visit for the study, lasting approximately 45 minutes.

Weather announcements

Winter is upon us, so listen to radio station WCCM for announcements on Senior Center activity and meal closings. If school in Andover is closed, the Senior Center will automatically be closed also.

Help with insurance claims

A SHINE counselor is available at the Senior Center on Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. to assist you with questions and/or information regarding health insurance and claims. Sign up for an appointment or drop in to speak with the counselor. Our outreach coordinator, also a trained SHINE counselor, is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a program administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. If Medicare, Medigap, Medicaid or Social Security has you troubled, feel free to call upon our SHINE counselors.

Support the Center

Buttons are still available from AARP members and the Senior Center, sporting the logo "Support Andover's Senior Center." For a suggested donation of $1, show your support for the new Senior Center and help boost the building fund. Most importantly, wear your button.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's support group will meet Monday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. A video will be shown with a follow-up discussion.

Parkinson's support

The Parkinson's support group will meet at the Senior Center Monday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p.m. Beth Cronin, nutritionist from Holy Family Hospital [illegible] be the speaker.

Tax planning

John Curtin of IDS Am[illegible] Express will present a free ed[illegible]cational and awareness worl[illegible]shop on financial and tax planning on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. T[illegible] reduction in light of the new [illegible] laws of 1993, estate planning [illegible] specific ways to [illegible] retirement picture will be d[illegible]cussed. All seniors are welc[illegible]

Foot care

Podiatrist Dr. La[illegible] will provide routine foot care [illegible] seniors on Tuesda[illegible] 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Cent[illegible] Call 470-3830 to schedule an appointment.

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On Campus

Six Andover residents are members of Boston University's class of 1997.

Now studying at Boston University are Phillips Academy graduate **Liz Ye Han** and Andover High School graduates **Lee S. Farr**, **Katharine Rodger**, **Sajini Sheety**, **Nicole Vanderheiden** and **Leah J. Bernstein**.

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Thirty-five new members of Alpha Chi, the scholarship honor society at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., were inducted in special ceremonies recently.

The new members include **Blayney Norton**, daughter of Perry Colmore of Andover and Nat Norton of Vermont.

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St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn., has recognized **Tanya Lynne Myers** of 300F Brookside Drive for scholastic achievement during the fall quarter.

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Berklee College of Music has accepted guitarist **John Hurtado**, son of Octavio and Jeanne Hurtado of Andover, for admission to the college.

Mr. Hurtado may choose from such music career courses as improvisation, songwriting, jazz composition, music education, film scoring and music production and engineering. His curriculum will encompass private lessons, extensive performing opportunities with student ensembles and the latest techniques in the educational application of music technology.

Sajini Sheety

Lee S. Farr

Nicole Vanderheiden

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Marci Mutti, a sophomore at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., completed her fourth term as a member and secretary of the student senate. The 1992 graduate of Phillips Academy is the daughter of Karen and Dr. Calvin Mutti of 44 School St.

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Wellesley College's **Elizabeth Ring** was selected from a national pool of applicants to participate in an educational study program in Kuwait from Dec. 11-21. She is the daughter of Paul and Mary Ring of 6 Gemini Circle.

During the 10-day study visit sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, Ms. Ring and nine other students were to meet with many high-level Kuwaiti public and private sector leaders, as well as U.S. embassy staff. They planned to visit numerous sites of historical, cultural and national development significance and witness the aftermath of the Iraqi occupation and Kuwait's efforts to rebuild itself.

Students are chosen for the program based on their academic merit, commitment to community outreach and desire to pursue a career in Islamic, middle eastern or Arab world studies.

Ms. Ring first became involved with the National Council through her participation in the Model League of Arab States. This program enables college and university students to learn more about the Arab world by forming delegations to represent individual members of the League of Arab States. In doing so, students learn more about this international organization as well as some of the critical problems it faces.

The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations is a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit, tax-exempt, educational organization that works to promote better understanding of the Arab world through a variety of programs and activities.

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Amy K. O'Sullivan and **Michael P. O'Sullivan** are spending the holidays with their parents, Robert J. and Barbara A. O'Sullivan of 12 Spencer Court. Amy is a sophomore at Boston College and Michael is a first-year student at the University of New Hampshire.

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Adam C. Robb is a member of the first-year class at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. Mr. Robb is the son of Victoria and Donald W. Robb of Andover.

Hartwick College is a liberal arts college in the Catskill Mountains.

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Kumar C. Metlapalli of 14 Orchard Crossing was a candidate for a master of science degree during the University of South Carolina's winter commencement ceremony held Sunday, Dec. 19, at Carolina Coliseum in Columbia, S.C.

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Brian Werner, son of Eric and Karen Werner of 16 Ravens Bluff, received the dean's award for academic excellence during the spring 1993 semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y.

The 1990 graduate of Ballard High School in Louisville, Ky., is concentrating in economics.

A Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load to be eligible for the dean's award. Mr. Werner spent the spent the spring semester in Colgate's study abroad program in Freiburg, Germany.

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Sarah Witham of Andover has entered the first-year class at Wheaton College in Norton. She is the daughter of Tom and Sue Witham.

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Berklee College of Music junior **Ken Gable**, son of C. Allen Gable of Andover, was the featured saxophonist in "Marios Toumbas Quintet," an ensemble performance of jazz music on Sept. 29 at the Berklee College of Music recital hall.

The Berklee instrumentalists presented music by Cole Porter and originals by fellow students. Mr. Gable "displayed a natural proficiency with his personal alto saxophone style," according to the school.

Mr. Gable is majoring in music production and engineering at Berklee, which provides preparation for a professional career as a performer and recording artist in contemporary music's rock, pop or jazz media.

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James Pathiakis of Andover, a cooperative-education student at Merrimack College, is spending his work semester at General Electric in Lynn. The sophomore is majoring in computer science.

The five-year cooperative education program at Merrimack College permits students to alternate academic semesters with full-time work in their fields of study, gain experience and earn money for tuition costs.

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Kymberle O'Neill, daughter of Andover residents Paul and Sue O'Neill, recently left to begin two years of service with the Peace Corps. Ms. O'Neill's destination is Nigeria, West Africa, where she will work as a health information systems specialist.

"I will be helping the government of Nigeria establish a model primary health-care system by collecting data regarding the delivery of health services in small communities," she said.

It is estimated that some 20-25 million children under the age of 5 die each year from common "curable" diseases such as diarrhea and respiratory infections. Peace Corps volunteers are striving to reduce these numbers through a variety of programs. Ms. O'Neill will work to meet the challenge of providing ser-

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Andover High School inducted new members of the National Honor Society Nov. 30. The inductees, in no particular order, are: Amy Baker, Jessica Banos, Paul Cassidy, Andrew Ewalt, Samantha Ford, J. Chris Fromme, Adam Greene, Kathleen Harris, Jon Iarrobino, Allison Jenkins, Kristen Jenkins, Stacey Jenkins, Kathleen Karpinski, Naomi Kelts, Evan Koch, Jaqueline Lemaitre, Kristen Nieh, Hakyun Oh, Kevin Pojasek, Raheela Qureshi, Marielena Raymond, Gail Rollins, Aaryn Schmuhl, Adam Schoen, Melissa Schroeder, Irene Shui, Maxmillian Soong and Wen Shu Yu.

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On Campus

vices in primary health care and nutrition.

She was a peer health educator at Drew University, where she helped educate high school and college students about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. She also interned at the district attorney's office in Northampton, where she studied the public health problem of violence in schools. This experience plus a bachelor's degree in behavioral science qualified Ms. O'Neill for Peace Corps service. Volunteers must be 18 years old (there is no upper age limit), single or married, but applicants with dependent children are rarely accepted. They must be U.S. citizens and have either a college degree or 3-5 years experience in a needed skill area.

"I hope that my experience in the Peace Corps will help me become a stronger, better person and I also hope to make a difference in the lives of those I will learn from in Nigeria," said Ms. O'Neill.

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Erik Asgeirsson, former resident of Andover, recently left for Tanzania, East Africa, for two years service as a secondary physics teacher with the Peace Corps.

"I will teach physics in secondary schools and help coordinate after-school activities," Mr. Asgeirsson said.

He graduated in 1990 from George Washington University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. President Clinton's dedication to service inspired Mr. Asgeirsson to join the Peace Corps. He states his other motivations: "After being in corporate America for my first three years out of college, I felt that there were other experiences that were to be had. I feel that Peace Corps service will give me new skills and help me develop a strong sense of myself; I am also looking forward to making a contribution and getting to know another culture." Mr. Asgeirsson spent the last three years working for AT&T as a project manager for the submarine systems unit. His duties included selling, manufacturing and installing fiberoptic ocean cable. Mr. Asgeirsson will return to AT&T after completing his Peace Corps service, as AT&T has given him a two-and-a-half-year leave of absence.

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Kathryn M Parker of Tewksbury Street is a member of the 1993-'94 first-year class at Suffolk University in Boston.

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Barbara Roberts of Andover received a M.S. degree in reading from Wheelock College at its Dec. 17 commencement ceremonies.

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Doherty Middle School announces its honor roll students

Doherty Middle School recently announced the names of students who have made the first-term honor roll:

Grade 6

High honors: K. Aynslie Accomando, Rachael Lee Alpert, Britta M. Anson, Kathleen Bader, Philip D. Bancroft, Julie Anne Barenholtz, Erica L. Boettcher, Matthew G. Bolliger, Katherine Burke-Wallace, Alexis A. Caselle, Katherine M. Casey, Eric D. Chute, Joshua C. Coates, Caitlin E. Costello, Sarah Walker Cote, Brian Crowley, Emily K. Cullinan, Brian De Angelo, Jessica Defrancisco, Brad D. Demont, Carl F. Dietz, Elizabeth A. Earnley, Biana Fay, Pamela Feo, Hillary J. Fitzpatrick, Terrence M. Fitzsimmons, Stephen J. Fontanella, Alison Foster, Jaclyn Marie Gallant, Andrew David Gossard, Juliet Grabowski, Helen Zerihun Graham, Tricia M. Griffin, Lindsay E. Hartwell, Zoe V. Hastings, Kevin A. Hess, Sarah E. Hillman, Jia Honna Jung, Ellen V. Keith, Susan A. Kelly, Amy Kim, Georgiana Kuhlmann, Siobhan B. Landry, Aaron Litvin, Stephen Liu, Sarah E. Maltzman, Geoffrey P. Martin, David Mason, Setarreh Massihzadegan, Alison L. Munroe, Megan Munroe, James K. Noonan, Kristin L. O'Neill, Vrylena H. Olney, Jessica Ostrowski, Thomas Richard Page, Timothy Francis Page, Lindsey M. Pearson, David Powers, Kartik Rathore, Emily E. Rice, Barbara D. Rotundo, Diana L. Saryan, Erik Sointio, Jeremy W. Spiegel, Erica C. Tebbetts, Darlene Mary Teves, Michael Tonelli, Brittany L. Traynor, Erin Bach Tulip, Kaitlin Tully, Elizabeth Tung, Benjamin P. Urbelis, Anna T. Vining, Susan M. Wager, Alicia Wagner, Jonathan Walker, Hunter D. Washburn, Bryan G. Welch, Elizabeth A. Welch, Kristin M. Wilson.

Honors: Margaret J. Adams, Kara Beth Ahern, Michael A. Beliveau, Richard Brodsky, Sonia J. Brooks, Owen Buckley, Katharine O. Childs, Erin A. Collings, David F. Cordima, Melissa L. Dallon, Edward Deinnocentis, Rachel Demella, Kelly-jean Elworthy, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, John P. Ford, Ryan Hanna, Kenneth C. Johnson, Sean M. Lawton, Matthew Libby, Fair Rowen MacLaren, Erin A. McGuire, Caitlin Murray, Ryan Nugent, David E. Perkins, Jay Paget Quinn, Justin O. Rogacki, Christopher P. Rogers, Christian A. Salini, Brian P. Schwing, Gregory Scott, Judd L. Shapiro, Christopher J. Simari, Adam David Spiller, Bradford Stubenhaus, Christopher A. Sullivan, Courtney E. Sullivan, Lynne Ann Tylus, Brian T. Wittbold, John A. Wittbold, Yekaterina Yerozolimsky, Corey Zalewski.

Grade 7

High honors: Justin P. Accomando, Haig G. Apelian, Anne Barmettler, Rives Borland, Madelyn Capano, Emily L. Carter, Ellen Casper, Mary E. Cassidy, Daniel Chen, Rachel E. Cohen, Christopher Cordima, Laura A. Corliss, Andrew W. Cotton, Gail Cronan, Justin J. Dascoli, Carrie E. English, Monica C. Everett, Allison Glickman, Naveen Goela, Abbi V. Hermosa, Catherine M. Kannam, Jeffrey Kearns, Timothy J. Krey, Justin Y. Lau, Sara E. Lepore, Michael J. Lewis, Maura E. Liebke-Perry, Sarah L. Loring, Sarah Marden, Brenda Marvin, Kathleen E. McCumber, Pinank P. Modi, Irene Motovilova, James E. Newell, Erin K. O'Brien, Beibhinn O'Donoghue, Christopher Z. Page, Lisa A. Rauseo, Jacqueline D. Sawyer, Elizabeth A. Schapira, Richard A. Sullivan, Jessie Ting, Yan K. Tsang, Benjamin Wessler.

Honors: Matthew Antaya, Sean T. Aylward, Ashley P. Bamford, Anthony G. Barounis, Lesley A. Bobek, Stephan Buba, Caitlin Burke, Michelle Carpentier, Charlotte Chanler, Roger E. Cohen, Katie L. Cole, Julia B. Conn, Justin Coppola, Thomas J. Dalis, Christina Di Vincenzo, Jessica K. Ellis, Amanda Evans, Michael L. Gaulin, Claire M. Givens, Robyn A. Givens, Shawn D. Grosser, Jesse J. Hamilton, Kathryn E. Henry, Mark Herling, Shannon C. Higgins, Henrick J. Johnson, Jinsoo J. Joo, David Kodinsky, Faran Krentcil, Michelle Langone, Matthew T. Leonard, Kyle Leuner, Troy Lorusso, Nicholas MacInnis, Mimi Massengill, James N. Morgan, Brian Nadeau, Gary Nicholson, Frederick N. Nowell IV, James T. O'Connor, Laurel A. Outwin, Tara A. Peek, Nadya A. Pincus, Angelina B. Radocckia, Carrie B. Rainen, Lesley A. Ring, Meredith Roy, Miles R. Sedgwick, Michael T. Sheehy, Timothy J. Sheehy, Asya Sibova, Elizabeth S. Sinkinson, Evan M. Stuart, Katelyn C. Sullivan, Lauren A. Sullo, Tamazine C. Taggart, Ian H.Y. Tseng, Marissa O. Walker, Kelley Walsh, Elisabeth I. Wheeler, Heather E. White.

Grade 8

High honors: Kimberly Ballard-Perrin, Eliza Bobek, Nicole D. Bolliger, Andrea M. Buonaugurio, Megan Burke, Lauren P. Chabot, Hannah J. Cole, Raj S. Dandage, Abbie E. Daniel, Allison S. Ferranti, Peter H. Hill, Yeechin Huang, Mark W. Jacobson, Elizabeth Kelley, Kaitlin M. Kessler, Carey Beth Levine, Julie Litzenberger, Susannah Carolyn Parker, Jennifer D. Powers, Mithun Rathore, Lauren Roda, Christopher D. Sand, Amanda E. Schneider, Douglas P. Shahian, Anh Nguyen Tran, Timothy L. Williamson, Emily K. Wilner, Roger Yeh.

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Award lists/honor roll policy

The *Townsman* enjoys publishing good academic and community news, such as honor rolls and award lists from Andover schools, public and private. *Manuscripts should be legible, with students' names typed (first name, middle initial, last name), in upper- and lower-case letters.* Schools should note that the newspaper no longer accepts these lists printed with a dot-matrix printer, or typed using all capital letters, or both.

The material should be dropped off or sent to Assistant Editor Jack Grady, *Townsman*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810.

Baby Photos: a special section ...in the **Jan. 13** ***issue.*** Send yours in by 5 p.m. Dec. 29.

The deadline for school news for the next issue is Friday, Dec. 24, at noon.

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490 AHS students attend Holly Ball

The annual Andover High Holly Ball, held Dec. 4, was the largest, most successful ever, according to organizers. A buffet Chinese dinner was served at the semi-formal affair in the AHS cafe. Dave Casanave, the DJ, kept most of the students dancing until the 11 p.m. closing with songs played at students' requests.

Award-winning children's book author, AHS '76 grad, is home for holidays

Laura Seeley, a native of Andover and 1976 graduate of Andover High School, has been awarded the 1992 prize for children's literature by the Georgia Council of Authors and Journalists Inc. for her latest book *The Magical Moonballs*. Her first book, *The ABC Book of Shadowboxes*, received the award in 1990.

Gov. Zell Miller of Georgia greeted the award-winners at a Dec. 15 ceremony at the statehouse in Atlanta. Others receiving awards were President Jimmy Carter and Betty Jean Craige, co-winners for non-fiction; Lynne Williams, for fiction; and Stephen Corey, for poetry.

Ms. Seeley, who now lives in Atlanta, will be home for the holidays and will autograph her books at the North Reading Star Market today, Thursday, Dec. 23, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Menus will be published in the next issue, Dec. 30, for the week of Jan. 3-7.

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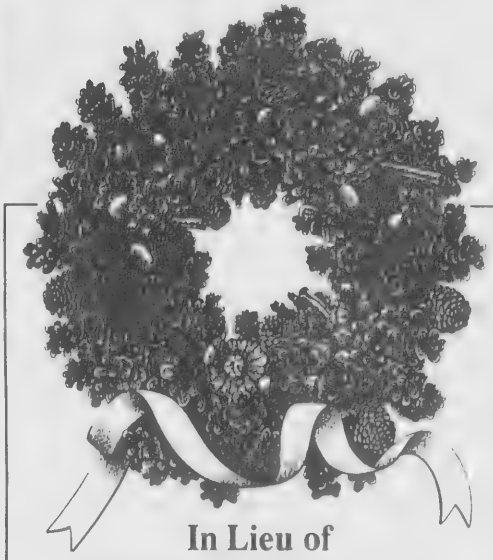

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Laura Seeley booksigning, author of *Magical Moonballs*, Star Market, North Reading Plaza, 2-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

Gettysburg, film based on *Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara, Music Hall, Portsmouth, N.H., 6:30 p.m., opening night, through Dec. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 1 to Thursday, Jan. 13; $5; (603) 433-3100.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

Serina, the Boarding House Mouse by storyteller Helen Wall, followed by film ***The Great Mouse Detective***, Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, 10 a.m.; free and open to the public; 794-1655.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

Le Grand David, sponsored by Dept. of Community Services, Robert Lund, American Museum of Magic, bus leaves at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 5 p.m.; $14 adults, $12 children 11 and under; 470-3800.

Children's concert by Steve Baird, mandolin, banjo, autoharp, kazoo, tambourine, Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, 11 a.m.; free and open to the public; 794-1655.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

New Year's Eve in Montreal, Dec. 30-Jan. 1, sponsored by Dept. of Community Services, $219 per person/double occupancy, 470-3800.

Stabinski, the Mill Mouse by storyteller Helen Wall, followed by film *The Rescuers*, Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, 10 a.m.; free and open to the public; 794-1655.

Brigadoon, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, opening night, through Jan. 30, special New Year's Eve performance, Thursdays-Saturdays dinner 7 p.m. and show 8:30 p.m., Sundays 5 p.m. dinner and show 6:30; call for prices and reservations 388-9444 or 388-9059.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

***First Night* in Boston**, 7-9 p.m. transportation only, sponsored by Dept. of Community Services, bus leaves from Doherty Middle School, register by Dec. 28; 470-3800.

New Year's Eve get-together, sponsored by Andover/North Andover singles group; call Lisa 475-8388.

Singles dance, sponsored by Catholic Alumni Club of Boston, Tage Inn, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; $12; Michael Coogan (617) 397-8811.

Singles New Year's Eve dinner dance, sponsored by Billerica chapter of TSL, Mt. Pleasant Country Club, Lowell, 7:30 p.m.; $22 members, $25 non members; Mike 474-4580 or Joyce 667-7661.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Goldsmith Woodlands walking tour, to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of AVIS, sponsored by AVIS, AMC and Andover Historical Society, 2-to 3-mile walk through Goldsmith Reservation; meet leader Warren Lewis at west side of Route 28, 0.1 mile north of Route 125 intersection, 1:30 p.m.; free and open to everyone; Warren Lewis 475-1328.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Drawings of Stuart Davis: The Amazing Continuity*, through Jan. 2, and *Within Memory: Eleven Photography Projects* through Jan. 9, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society, Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St.; ongoing exhibitions *Andover's Ethnic Heritage: A Census Research Report*, through April 1994 and *Beautiful and Beloved: A Selection of Dolls*, through mid-January 1994, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

Walking tours, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society; visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center and a video tour: *Tour of the Andovers*. Each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee; 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Voices on Repatriation* and *Ten Thousand Years in Tewksbury: Archeological Investigations of the Heath Brook Site*, exhibits through Dec. 30, Phillips Academy, closed for winter holidays Dec. 20-Jan. 3, Tuesday through Fri-

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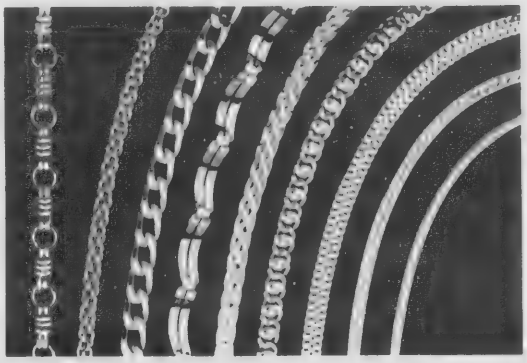

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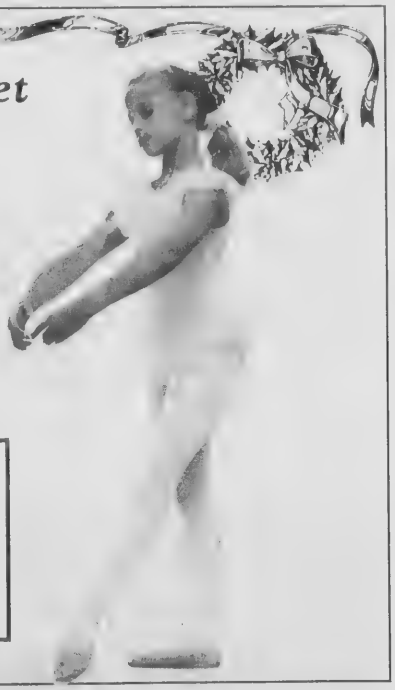

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day noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4490.

Factory Labor: Shaping Work in America, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., North Andover; Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., first Saturday of the month 1-5 p.m.; tours Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Linda Carpenter 686-0191.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover St., North Andover, grounds open 8 a.m. to sunset, free; 682-3580.

Parson Barnard House and Johnson Cottage open, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m. (Johnson Cottage closed); Parson Barnard and Johnson Cottage $3.50, seniors and children $2 (Parson Barnard House only, $2; seniors and children $1), free for North Andover Historical Society members; Carol Machado 686-4035.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, exhibits and guided tours of restored 1840 boarding house; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m 8 p.m.; free; 794-1655

Winter/spring programs at the Lowell National Historic Park:

Lowell: The Industrial Revelation, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Mill experience tour, canals and turbines, Visitor Center, Monday-Friday 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:30 p.m., free;

Mill girls and immigrants tour, Visitor Center, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m., free;

Rick Goldin

Shawsheen School PTO will sponsor a Rick Goldin concert Wednesday

The Shawsheen School PTO will sponsor a Rick Goldin concert on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. in the Doherty Middle School auditorium on Bartlet Street.

Mr. Goldin will present music, puppets and fun for kids of all ages.

Admission is $4 in advance, $5 at the door. Tickets are available at Learning Express, Daher's Shoes, Shawsheen School or by calling 475-6301.

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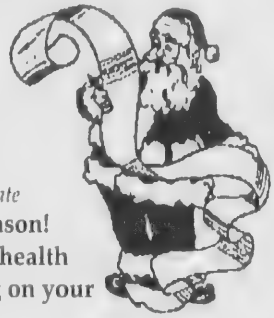

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Turn of the century trolley, daily, free;
Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m, weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m., $3 adults, youths 6-16 $1, senior discount;
Songs and Yarns Spun for Kids, by Alex Demas, Boott Mills Events Center, Tuesday and Thursday through Dec. 31, 3 p.m., free;
Tunes and Tales, by Alex Demas Boott Mills Events Center, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m., free;
A Garden of Graves:Views of Lowell Cemetery, 40 French St., Lowell, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Feb. 22; free;
For information on all these programs 459-1000.

Art Exhibits

Art and book collections by eight Andover artists, including historical letters and calligraphy, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., through Dec. 31, free and open to the public; David Rodger 475-1645.
Andovers Artists Guild exhibits, Louise Anderson watercolors, Sutton Hill Nursing Home, North Andover, through Dec.;
Jacob Joseph Freedman oils and pastels, Shawmut Bank, Shawsheen Plaza, through Dec.;
Vivian Bliss floral and landscape watercolors and Jim Cassidy, oils fall and winter landscapes, Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence; 688-0633 or 470-1341.
Celebration of the Season, 25 contemporary quilts including memory, landscape and celebration quilts by New England artists, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, through Sunday, Jan. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday; $3 adults, discounts for seniors and students, free for members; 452-4207.
Holiday gifts, handblown glass ornaments, books, toys, Boott Museum Store, 400 Foot of John St., Lowell, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; 459-1000.
Holiday Traditions, Ocmulgee Pottery and Gallery, 317 High St., Ipswich, through Dec. 31, daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m.; 356-0636.
Pingree School art students exhibit, gallery, Pingree School, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Jan. 13; 468-4415.
On the Line, collagraph prints and cast papers by Mary Ann DeBuy Wenniger, Visual Arts Center, Governor Dummer Academy, 1 Elm St., Byfield, through Jan. 14; 465-1763.
Radcliffe Seminars watercolor exhibit, featuring works of Barbara Stubenhaus of Andover, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Yard, through Feb. 23; (617) 495-8608.

Theater and Music

Christmas Carol, audience interactive version, performed by Hampstead Players, Children's Theater Restaurant, Grill 93, River Road, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., special shows Dec. 26-30; $8 adults, $6 children; lunch and show $13.95 adults, $9.85 children; 687-2442.
Sound of Music, featuring Faran Alexis Krentcil of Andover as one of two Brigittas, Turtle Lane Playhouse, 283 Melrose St., Newton, holiday performances Dec. 26 at 2 p.m., Dec. 27-30, 8 p.m., with children's tickets $10; (617) 244-0169.
Snow Queen, performed by Children's Theatre in Residence at Maudslay State Park, Firehouse Theatre, Market Square, Newburyport, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m., through Jan. 2; $8.50 adults, $6.50 children under 12; 462-7336 or 465-2572.
Family karaoke, Giordano's Starlite Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown, Thursday nights, 6-9 p.m., $5, all ages admitted; 352-7300.

Rehearsals

Andover Choral Society, directed by Allen Coombs, rehearsing a variety of classical pieces, new members welcome after Jan. 9 concert; Christ Church, 25 Central St.; Mondays, 7:20 p.m.; 475-4489.
Bradford-Pentucket Chorale, a mixed-voice college and community chorus Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford; 372-7161, Ext. 314.
Merrimack Valley Townsmen barbershop singers; Trinitarian Church, 72 Elm St.; North Andover; Tuesday; 8 p.m.; 682-8641.

Meetings

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.
The Single Life Haverhill chapter meetings, Wednesdays in members homes, 8 p.m.; Georgie 372-3299.
Activities Network, Merrimack Valley chapter, all-social recreational organization for active single adults, 25 and older; Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Steve Regan 352-6987.
Parents without Partners minuteman Chapter #817, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, Royal Hawaiian Restaurant, 34 Cambridge St. (Route 3 south), Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; 667-6834 or Sharon Johnson (617) 272-8785.
Valley Folk Dances, United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence; Friday, 7-9 p.m.; $2, $1 for students; Kathy Moyes 682-9159.
Writers' group, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

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Design the logo for Andover's 350th

The Andover 350th Celebration Committee is sponsoring a contest for a logo design to be used during its year-long celebration, which will take place in 1996.

The theme is to be Andover, Home of "America," which refers to the song "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee"), written by Samuel F. Smith while a divinity student at Andover Theological Seminary and living in what today is known as "America House."

Designs will be judged on their content, without regard to the slickness of their presentation. The freehand design made with crayons will carry as much weight as that constructed with set type and drafting tools. An entry form, which contains the rules and must accompany every entry, will be available at many locations throughout Andover, including most banks, the Mail Room, the *Townsman* offices, Old Town Hall and the Town Offices reception area.

All entries must be delivered or postmarked by Friday, Jan. 28, and delivered to Memorial Hall Library, attention Norma Gammon, 350th Committee.

An exhibit of all entries will be held in the spring.

The following rules will apply:

1. Emblem must pertain to the Town of Andover and the 350th theme. Entry must incorporate the slogan, Home of "America."
2. Design must be original.
3. Design should be suitable for reproduction in black and white or color.
4. Design must be submitted on 8- by 11-inch white art board.
5. The logo ultimately will be used and applied in many ways, including letterheads, signs, promotional products and perhaps on banners and flags.
6. The winning design(s) will become the exclusive property of the Andover 350th Celebration Committee.
7. Designer(s) of the selected logo will allow alteration of their design(s) as deemed necessary for final acceptance and ultimate use.
8. The entry form, containing the designer's identifying information, must be securely taped or glued to the back of the entry and will be considered his or her acceptance of the contest rules. No identification shall appear on the face side of the design. Any explanatory text may be securely attached to the back of the entry.

Winter walks can reveal previously hidden treasures

By Marta Hornidge

December walking along AVIS paths in the Goldsmith Woodlands is full of surprises. Without foliage to obscure views, many sights not visible during the growing season now can be noticed. Look up and find roughly constructed squirrel's and crows' nests, and perhaps you will be lucky enough to spot the nest of the hawk that regularly glides over Fosters Pond. In many places, covering the nearly frozen ground, princess pine spreads itself looking like miniature Christmas trees complete with a dull yellow candle spire on top.

At this writing, one thin layer of ice covers the pond, making a smooth, clear surface to reflect shoreline trees. Except for the fussing of a red squirrel, the woods and pond are totally quiet. Have the ducks and geese deserted the area for the season?

How about bundling up in the new AVIS sweatshirts and T-shirts? They bear the new AVIS logo designed by graphic artist Mary Lou Lowrie. Moor and Mountain, the camping store at Dundee Park, is handling the sale of these items and is donating the entire proceeds to AVIS in honor of the 100th year celebration of this land preservation organization

Here is a perfect Christmas gift for your hiking friends. Visit Moor and Mountain and check out the long- and short sleeved T-shirts, or sign up to reserve a warm sweatshirt.

What historical 'firsts' should be listed in Andover's 350th anniversary history book?

Who had Andover's first computer? Who had Andover's first computer? Where was the first telephone? When did parking meters first line the main street? Who were the first girls at Phillips Academy? What other "firsts" should be part of the "time capsule" in Andover's 350th anniversary history book?

The history now in progress has been retitled by the Publications Committee of the Andover Historical Society. The new title, *Andover: A Century of Change 1896-1996*, reflects the dramatic changes in the town since the turn of the century. The project is sponsored by *The Eagle Tribune* and the *Townsman*.

The pictorial history will contain 256 pages, including more than 200 photographs. Other chapter topics include notable residents, conservation and preservation, industry and mills, institutions and churches, ethnic cultures, the face of Main Street, schools and education, businesses, town government and recreation. Information and anecdotes on these topics is most welcome.

Author Eleanor Motley Richardson may be reached at 470-1006, or through the historical society at 475-2236.

Andover Choral Society to present 'An Afternoon with Mozart' at Christ Church

The Andover Choral Society will present "An Afternoon with Mozart" Sunday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St.

The program will feature lesser-known choral works by the young Mozart, including two Mass settings, K. 65 and 259; the motet "Inter natos mulierum" K. 72; and the "Vesperae de Dominica" K. 321. Conductor Allen Combs will introduce each work with brief comments, which will help the audience appreciate these rarely performed masterpieces, composed while Mozart was employed by the Archbishop of Salzburg as a young adolescent.

The Andover Choral Society will be joined by a professional chamber orchestra and Boston-area soloists Anna Soranno, Lynn Edwards, Paul Kirby and Paul Guttry. Ruth Hedberg will be the organ soloist.

New members will be welcome after the concert. Although many chorus members are trained musicians, no audition is necessary. The Andover Choral Society, founded more than 65 years ago by J. Everett Collins, is based on open participation and a commitment to fine choral singing.

Tickets are available at Royal Jewelers on Main Street.

For more information on ticket sales or group membership, call Ralph Wadleigh at (617) 944-4591, or Glenn Rogers at 475-6082.

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Carriage House Chorus spreads joy

Sales associates and staff at Century 21 Carriage House at 10 High St. have formed a singing group called the Carriage House Chorus. Regular rehearsals are held under the direction of Phil Porter, professional musician and realtor. Last week the Carriage House Chorus presented a holiday sing-along program to the residents of the Phillips Andover Nursing Home and Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover. Santa Claus (realtor Jordan Correia) accompanied the chorus and danced and sang with residents.

"Our objective was to spread some joy," said Pam Lebowitz, one of the owners of Century 21 Carriage House. "In the process, we met many lovely people and formed some new friendships. The Carriage House Chorus received much joy in return."

◀ Trudy Eastman of Phillips Andover Nursing Home dances with Santa Claus (Jordan Correia of Century 21 Carriage House).

News from the Peabody Museum

The Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy will be closed through Jan. 3 for the winter holidays. The museum will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4, from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum is located on the corner of Main Street (Route 28) and Phillips Street. Regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The museum exhibits artifacts and documents from its collections of Native American materials, ranging from Paleo-Indian (11,500 years ago) to European contact.

New England Classical Singers plans auditions next month

The New England Classical Singers will hold auditions Wednesday, Jan. 5, and Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:15 p.m. at the North Andover High School band room, Osgood Street, North Andover.

The spring program will feature Bach's *Jesu, Meine Freude* and works by R. Thompson, G. Finzi and R. Vaughan Williams.

For more information, call the NECS business manager at 688-2816.

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RELIGION NEWS

Photograph by Taku Miyashita

Members of Ballardvale United Church in Andover participated in the recent kick-off of Santa's Kitchen, a month-long campaign sponsored by Project Bread to raise money for hungry families in Massachusetts. From left are (front row): Monika Zabierek, Sharon Pultar and Adam Stone; back row: Jay McLeod, John Calhoun and the Rev. Susan Morrison, pastor of Ballardvale United Church. More than 100,000 spoons were decorated and are available at area Filene's Basement stores for a donation to feed the hungry.

West Parish has two Christmas Eve services

West Parish Church will hold two candlelight services of worship on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Joseph La Du, pastor, will lead a service for families with young children at 7 p.m. The Christmas story will be told and carols will be sung. High school student Sarah Witman and college student Amy Witman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witman, will sing solos.

A half-hour prelude of carols for choir and instrumentalists will begin at 10:30 p.m. The choir carols are of Latin, German and English origin.

The traditional service of Christmas scriptures and carols sung by the congregation will begin at 11 p.m. The Rev. La Du's meditation is entitled "Out of Darkness - Light." The service will conclude with the lighting of candles and singing of "Silent Night."

Instrumentalists for the prelude and service are Phillips Academy student Maria Pulzetti, and Roland Vasquez, violinists; oboist Roxann Nickerson and flutist Freda Weinbrecht.

Joyce Painter Rice is organist and choir director. Seminarian Judy Gould will assist in leading the service.

B'nai B'rith shares for the holidays

The Peace Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women, a Merrimack Valley Jewish women's service organization, shared the giving spirit of Hanukkah by donating new children's winter clothes to Andover families. The sharing with others less fortunate called "tzedakah" - is part of the tradition of Hanukkah. The children of BBW members wrapped presents which were given to Sondra Finegold, a teacher at West Elementary School. Through the the school, the clothing will be distributed to local children.

Diana Finegold and Robin Karfunkel of West Elementary with some of the packages collected for others.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Baptist
Andover Baptist Church
7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE: 7:30 p.m. Candlelight service.

Catholic
St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4 p.m Mass in church; 4:05 p.m Mass in St. Rita Hall; 6 p.m Mass in church; 6:05 Mass in St. Rita Hall; 8 p.m. Mass; 10 p.m. Choir concert; 10:30 Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:30 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4 p.m. Mass; 6 p.m. Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10 a.m. Mass.

Congregational
Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Tim S. Boynton, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: 5 p.m Christmas Eve service
7 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Episcopal
Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover
475 0529
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant, candlelight service, Holy Communion.
6:30 p.m. Candlelight festival service, Holy Communion Rite II
9 p.m. Candlelight festival service, Holy Communion Rite I
11:30 p.m. Contemplative candlelight service, Holy Communion Rite II

United Church of Christ
South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE: 5 p.m. Service
11 p.m. Service

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. La Du, Senior pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE:7 p.m Family service.
10:30 p.m., Special music prelude; 11 p.m. Candlelight service.

Unitarian
Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
475 1454
Thomas Dresser, President
Rev. Peter T. Richardson Minister
Marie Houck, Director of Religious education
CHRISTMAS EVE: 7 p.m. Family candlelight service

United Methodist
Ballardvale United Church (United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
475 2506
Rev. Susan J. Morrison, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE: 6:30 p.m. Service of carols and candles
11 p.m. Service of Communion, carols and candles.

The complete list of worship services begins on page 23.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Apostolic

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
158 Main St
North Andover
Der Gomidas Baghsarian, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer; 10:15 a.m Badarak (Holy Mass)

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Candlelight service
SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Dinner, Yankee swap, Christmas basket
SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School all ages; 10:45 a.m. Worship. Child care provided
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m Bible study and prayer

Arabic Baptist Church
4 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. George Wakim, Pastor
SUNDAY. 4 p.m. Worship

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory E. Thomas
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SUNDAY 9 a.m Fellowship, refreshment; 9:30 a.m Sunday school for all ages; 10:50 a.m. Morning worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m Prayer meeting; 8:15 p.m Pastoral Choir rehearsal (first and third Wednesdays)
THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Girl Scout troop meeting, 8 p.m Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY: Noon Youth/Children's Choir rehearsal, Women's Fellowship/Bible study (second and fourth Saturdays), Men's Fellowship/Bible study; 2 p.m. Adult Bible study (first and third Saturdays)

Good Shepherd
Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. Rafael Hernandez, Pastor
Rev. Jose Reyes, Associate Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Judson Memorial
Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible study for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer service.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
475-4733
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. BB; 11 a.m. Service and Sunday school.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer, praise and devotional. Nursery provided.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids' Night for 5- to 12-year olds; 7:30 p.m. Friday night Fellowship/Bible study.

Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike St.
North Andover
Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 8:05 a.m. Fellowship time, WCCM; 9:15 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 Morning worship; 6 p.m Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
Andover
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
13 Essex St., Andover
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols.
SATURDAY 4 p.m Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m and 5:30 p.m. Babysitting is available in Good Counsel Hall during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
MONDAY. Confession will be heard before noon Mass and between 7-8 p.m.
TUESDAY. Confession will be heard before noon Mass and between 7-8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY Confession will be heard before noon Mass and between 7-8 p.m
WEEKDAYS Masses at 8 a.m. and noon. 10:30 a.m First Friday (Oct.-June)

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m
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St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
SUNDAY 10 a.m. Mass. 11:30, a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Paul T. Keyes Pastor
Rev. Steven W. Poitras, Parochial Vicar
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Two Masses at 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY Masses at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m (two) and noon
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m and 9 a.m
MONDAY: 7 p.m. AA meeting

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m Church services, Sunday school nursery available
WEDNESDAY 8 p.m. Testimony meeting

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Tim S. Boynton Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Junior high youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir.
FRIDAY 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m Christmas Eve service.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship Sunday School; 10:45 a.m Worship, child care
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming

Episcopal

Christ Church,
Rev. James A. Diamond Rector
Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover
475-0529
THURSDAY: 4:30 p.m. Children's music; 6:30 p.m. Soprano (4/12); 7 p.m. Adult choir.
FRIDAY 4:30 p.m Christmas pageant and Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion Rite II; 9 p.m. Holy communion Rite I; 11:30 p.m. Holy Communion Rite II
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Choir warmup; 10 a.m. Christmas service of nine lessons and carols.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. New directions.
TUESDAY 7 a.m. Bible tudy
WEDNESDAY 7 a.m. Holy Communion (Moses Chapel), 10:30 a.m. AA; 8 p.m. Al Anon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
[illegible] Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Holy Communion
Church school all Sundays.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Paul N. Pantelis Pastor
[illegible]
SUNDAY [illegible] a.m Orthros, 10 a.m Divine liturgy and Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. Family [illegible]

Interdenominational

Bros kRidge
Community Church
West Elementary School
Beacon St. [illegible] Jovene
Rev. William [illegible]
Pa[illegible]
[illegible]
SUNDAY [illegible] Christian education program for children [illegible]
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m Connect [illegible] small group [illegible] church [illegible] tion

Rehoboth Lighthouse
Full Gospel Church
[illegible] Washington St

Haverhill
Pastor Franklin W. Hobb
SUNDAY. 10 a.m. and [illegible] p.m. Worship service
WEDNESDAY 7 [illegible] Bible study

Jewish

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Rabbi Howard Kosovske
SATURDAY 9 a.m Services at The Hall, 31 Central St. [illegible]
Special Friday night services as announced in the *Townsman*

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Rabbi H[illegible]
Cantor Donn [illegible]
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Unitarians to hold Christmas Eve service

The Andover Unitarians will celebrate Christmas Eve with a family candlelight service on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Richard C. Simmers
Formerly of Andover

Richard C. Simmers, 71, of New Hampshire, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Edgewood Center in Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. Simmers was born in Lawrence.

He lived in Andover for many years before moving to New Hampshire in the 1970s.

He was a self-employed realtor for 20 years and more recently was a partner with H&S Realty, formerly of Portsmouth, until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Simmers was a pilot second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Members of his family include his mother, Willimina (Lacombe) Sewell; sons, J. Scott Simmers of Portsmouth, N.H., and David Simmers of Oregon; daughter, Jackie S. Cahill of North Hampton, N.H.; five grandchildren; one aunt; two uncles; and two nephews.

He was the son of the late Henry Simmers.

Services were held Saturday at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home in Hampton, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Seacoast United Way, P.O. Box 867, Portsmouth, N.H. 03802-0867.

James A. Brown
Son's family lives here

James Arthur Brown Jr., 70, of 10 West Parish Drive died Thursday, Dec. 16, at Wingate Nursing Home.

Mr. Brown was born and educated in Richmond, Va.

He was employed for many years as a salesman for the Graco Co. of Minneapolis, Mich.

He was a sergeant in the Army's air transport command during World War II.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Gaston G. Allen Lodge AF&AM, Aleppo Shrine of Lakewood, Ohio.

Members of his family include a son and daughter-in-law, Dale R. and Clare Brown of Andover; sister, Gladys Davidson of Illinois; and three grandchildren in Andover.

He was the widower of Edith (Thompson) Brown.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home of Andover.

Earl K. Thornton
Was a research chemist

Earl K. Thornton, 70, of 140 Jenkins Road died Thursday, Dec. 16, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Thornton was born and educated in Lynn.

He was a chemist in research and development at National Research in Cambridge and at Schroeder Industries in Woburn. He later worked for Dennison Manufacturing Co. in Framingham.

Members of his family include his wife, Patricia (Wells) Thornton of Andover; daughter, Pamela (Thornton) Silvia of Andover; son, Peter Wells Thornton of Andover; sister, Rosalie Sakellar of Belgrade Lakes, Maine; brother, Daniel Thornton of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. at Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading.

Burial was private in Hog Hollow Cemetery, Buckland, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Herman Freedman
Was an engineer, authority on woodworking tools

Herman Freedman of Andover died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at his home.

Mr. Freedman was a graduate of Ohio State University.

He had lived in Andover for 35 years.

He had been a metallurgical engineer with Raytheon until his retirement.

Mr. Freedman was an authority as a collector and researcher in antique woodworking tools.

He was a member of the American Society of Metallurgical Engineers, Early American Industries Association and Mid-West Tool Collectors.

Members of his family include his wife, Annetta (Cohen) Freedman of Andover; daughter Judith Freedman of Cambridge; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Ilisha Freedman of New York; granddaughter, Sarah; sisters, Anne Sinclair of Beverly Hills, Calif., Clara Burke and Sara Freedman, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; and brother, Martin Freedman of Florida.

Graveside services were held at Lindwood Memorial Park in Randolph on Friday.

Arrangements were by the Levin Chapel in Brookline.

Alfia Mary Paolino
Was supervisor at IRS

Alfia Mary (Messina) Paolino, 46, of Methuen died Sunday, Dec. 19, at home.

Mrs. Paolino was born in Italy. She attended local Catholic schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

She was a member of St. Theresa Church in Methuen.

Mrs. Paolino was a mentor for a Lawrence High student.

She was a supervisor at the Internal Revenue Service in Methuen and then in Andover.

Members of her family include her husband, Anthony F. Paolino Jr. of Methuen; son, David Paolino of Methuen; daughter, Tammy Bolduc of Lawrence; parents, Santo and Antonette (Guillemino) Messina; brother, Rosario Messina of Italy; sister, Josephine Georato of Methuen; grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held yesterday, Wednesday, at St. Theresa Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Frank McCann Sr.
Worked for Lawrence DPW

Frank L. McCann Sr., 74, of Lawrence died Sunday, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. McCann was born in Lawrence and educated in Lawrence public schools.

He had worked for Champion Paper Co. until he joined the City of Lawrence Public Works Department. He retired in 1989 after 25 years of service.

Members of his family include his wife, Olive (Cairns) McCann of Lawrence; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank L. and Patricia McCann Jr. of Methuen and John L. and Sheila McCann of Bradford; daughter, Debra Moury of Methuen; brother and sister-in-law, William A. and Peggy McCann of Salisbury; sister, Claire Hoyt of Andover; sister-in-law, Arline McCann of Bradford; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is the brother of the late Arthur J. McCann and John J. "Taffy" McCann.

The funeral was yesterday, Wednesday, at St. Augustine Church of Tower Hill in Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by McAuliffe Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Robert J. Hopkins
Was construction superintendent

Robert J. Hopkins, 62, of Beverly died Saturday, Dec. 18, in Beverly Hospital after a

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Robert J. Hopkins

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long illness.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Lynn. He was a 1947 graduate of Lynn English High School.

He had lived in Beverly for 29 years. He was a retired construction superintendent and had been employed by the Frasca Construction Co. in Lynn for a number of years.

Mr. Hopkins was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Members of his family include his wife, Barbara A. (Frasca) Hopkins of Beverly; daughter, Bobbi A. Hopkins of Albuquerque, N.M.; sons, Wayne R. Hopkins of Andover and Dean W. Hopkins of Georgetown; mother, Anne (Crandall) Hopkins of Peabody; brother, William Hopkins of Naples, Fla.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late Edward Hopkins.

A funeral service was held yesterday, Wednesday, at Lee, Moody and Russell Funeral Home in Beverly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass. 01901.

Veronica Turgeon

Retired from Raytheon

Veronica P. "Pat" (Cotter) Turgeon, 72, of Methuen died Saturday, Dec. 18, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Turgeon was born in Portland, Maine. She had lived in the Greater Lawrence area for 40 years.

She had been employed at Raytheon Corp. in Andover for 10 years before she retired in 1986.

She attended St. Lucy Church in Methuen.

Members of her family include her son, Thomas F. Turgeon of Methuen; daughter, Noreen R. Joyal of Methuen; mother, Nora (Robinson) Cotter of Lawrence; brothers, James Cotter of Stoughton, George Cotter of Edgewater, Md., and Donald Cotter of Livermore Falls, Maine; sisters, Angelus Sullivan of South Boston, Evelyn Heitz of Deptford, N.J., Mildred Bass of Haverhill and Eileen Diehl of Methuen; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was the widow of Joseph Turgeon.

A Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Lucy Church. Cremation followed in Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 853 Main St., Suite 205, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876.

Kathryn Cussen

Lived here 63 years

Kathryn P. (Friel) Cussen, 90, of 23 Maple Ave., died Sunday, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Cussen was born in Dover, N.H. She was raised in North Andover and attended Johnson High School. She had lived in Andover for the last 63 years.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Members of her family include her son, John P. Cussen Jr. of East Hampstead, N.H.; daughter, Anne M. Cussen of Andover; brothers, Charles Friel of North Andover and Vincent Friel of Ocala, Fla.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of John P. Cussen.

A Mass was celebrated yesterday, Wednesday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

Dionysios Malvetis

Formerly of Andover

Dionysios "Dan" Malvetis, 72, of Gastonia, N.C., formerly of Andover and Haverhill, died Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C.

Born in Haverhill, Mr. Malvetis was educated in the Haverhill school system and was employed for more than 30 years as an engineer at the Hayden-Harding & Buchanan Consulting Engineering Firm of Boston.

Mr. Malvetis had been a resident of Haverhill for many years prior to moving to Andover. He had lived in Gastonia for the past year. He was a member of Merrimack Lodge AF&AM of Haverhill and was past watchman with the Order of Shepherds of Haverhill, Shrine No. 1. He was also past royal patron of the Order of Amaranth.

Members of his family include his wife, Marguerite Malvetis; a brother, Anastasios "Tom" Malvetis of Lansing, Mich.; a sister, Nancy Chrysikopoulos of Athens, Greece; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a.m. at H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Home, Haverhill. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Holy Apostles Memorial Fund, 154-156 Winter St., Haverhill, Mass. 01830.

David W. Smith

Enjoyed baseball, gardening

David W. Smith, 84, of North Andover, an avid baseball fan and gardener, died Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Smith was a graduate of Lawrence High and served in Japan during World War II.

He worked for more than 30 years as an engraver of cloth at the Lawrence Print Works. He had trained for eight years as an apprentice, learning this craft from his grandfather. He worked for the company in Lawrence, North Andover and Rhode Island.

More recently, Mr. Smith was employed by Raytheon Co. in Andover until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Mr. Smith was well-known locally as an outstanding baseball player in the 1920s and 1930s. He usually played center field. Relatives said Mr. Smith faithfully attended his grandsons' baseball games.

Mr. Smith was a popular helper and gardener at Bingham Way, where he maintained the flowers and assisted many of the residents with their flower pots and gardens.

Memorial service for Eleanor Melder is Sunday

A memorial service for Eleanor Melder, mother of Susan Lenoe of Andover, will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 6 Locke St.

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David W. Smith

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He was the widower of Rita (Lafond) Smith. Members of his family include his daughter, Corinne, wife of Kenneth Long of North Andover; a brother, James Smith of York Beach, Maine; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Dec. 23, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Lupus Foundation.

Lowell celebrates First Night

The city of Lowell will usher in 1994 at its Family First Night in downtown Lowell Friday, Dec. 31, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. The young and young-at-heart are invited to participate in a night of family-oriented music, crafts, storytelling, face-painting, masks, jazz bands, puppets, dance troupes and more. Admission is free. A finale of fireworks caps off the evening at 9:30 p.m. Call 459-1000.

West Parish holds 17th Annual Pageant

Christine Hill played the Littlest Angel and Kenny Hill was a Page.

Suetta Tenney, M.D., an internist, is shown with her two angelic daughters, Angela, 6, and at right, Amberly, 3.

Tim Turbett, the Innkeeper, goes over his lines.

Rebecca Gentilcore, 11, and her brother, David, 9, were shepherds.

Other shepherds included Deanna Lafond, 10, Lindsay Hartwell, 11, and Rachel Greer, 11. At right, Dave McCallum, 16, was a Wiseman.

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Here are some of the faces that were in the news during 1993.
How many do you know?

Collage by Perry Colmore

A Review of 1993

The year 1993 was full of discussion about crowded schools, elections and coming and going businesses in the downtown. In a three-part series, the Townsman *staff reviews the news of 1993.*

January

Some school officials were worried that plans to enlarge Andover High School were getting lost in the rush to approve plans for a new elementary school.

An Andover family of three was killed when the tour bus they were in crashed and burned near Cancun, Mexico. Sung J. Chen, 53, his wife, Yu-Ling Chen, 45, and their child, Ahn-Ahn, 6, a student at Sanborn School, all of 36 Algonquin Ave., were killed when the bus skidded off a rainslicked road, slammed into a power pole and burst into flames 25 miles west of Cancun.

The late Ahn-Ahn Chen

Andover, like other communities in the state, began to deal with a new state law signed by the governor the previous month, which requires all cats to be vaccinated against rabies.

Ernest Gulla, then 55, of 443 South Main St., was saved in a dramatic rescue by Andover police and firefighters at Old Mill Pond. Mr. Gulla had been out for a walk and he fell through the ice. Officers Robert Cronin and patrolman David St. Jean and Officer Calvin Metcalf and Sgt. James Hashem helped save Mr. Gulla, who officials estimated was in the water 45 minutes before getting out.

Teachers and negotiators for the School Committee reached a tentative agreement in a two-year teachers' contract. Neither side would say exactly what the terms of the contract were. Teachers had been working without a contract since Aug. 31, 1992.

Chris Outwin, the only member of the School Committee up for re-election in the upcoming March town elections, decided not to run again.

Liz Walker, co-anchor of WBZ-TV4's Eyewitness News, was the guest speaker at the Andover League of Women Voter's winter dinner.

The Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy was chosen the only New England venue for the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art exhibition "Homecoming: William H. Johnson and Afro-America, 1938-1946."

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, and some School Committee members recommended that the plans to build a new elementary school should be halted, or at least slowed down. A request for more planning or building money should go before voters at April's Town Meeting, said officials.

The Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy was chosen the only New England venue for the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art exhibition "Homecoming: William H. Johnson and Afro-America, 1938-1946." The above is a photo of William H. Johnson's oil on burlap, c. 1940, which was exhibited at Phillips.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski released his recommended budget, for $60,266,813, up from $57,291,010 from the previous year. His recommended school operating budget is $22,722,068, up from $22,000,242 from the previous year. It is a 5.2 percent increase in the overall budget.

Nicholas Aznoian, owner of the House of Clean dry cleaners and First Federal Savings Bank property at 77 Main St., bought the old post office building next door at 71 Main St., and said he probably would develop it into retail stores.

Some Andover residents attended the inauguration of President Clinton in Washington. Rebecca Cullen, daughter of Neil and Betsey Cullen of 74 Bartlet St., then a junior at Georgetown University, sang for and talked with the president during festivities.

Former School Committeeman Michael Frishman withdrew from the School Committee race, saying there were plenty of good candidates running and leaving several running for one seat: Sean Lambert, Paul Murphy, Rudolph Cataldo, Ray Walsh and Paul Desruisseau.

Michael Zimmer and Robert Dalton were running for one vacant seat on the Housing Authority. Housing Authority incumbent M.J. Powell said she would not seek re-election.

. Andover resident Barbara Diamond was appointed director of special projects for the Supreme Judicial Court. She was hired to supervise and coordinate the implementation of various proposals developed by commissions and working groups of the Supreme Judicial Court. Her primary assignment was to work with the justices to translate the vision of the future judicial system set forth in the 1992 report, *Reinventing Justice 2022.*

The clock and bell tower were reinstalled at South Church on Central Street, part of a $1.4 million campaign at the church to save the steeple and refurbish the church building.

February

School Committee members announced they would decide the future of the Shawsheen School and what programs Andover High School will offer by April 1. The committee also said it would decide if portable classrooms will be used in the coming fall on a short-term basis to alleviate crowding at South and Sanborn elementary schools.

Arthur Morrissey, of 40 Wildrose Drive, said he would run against incumbent Selectman Bill Downs.

With the warrant shaping up for April Town Meeting, the biggest items on the warrant were school items, specifically five different articles asking for a total of $22.24 million for construction for new classrooms.

The School Committee dismissed concerns that a formal bidding process wasn't followed when the School Committee hired a New Hampshire firm for $10,000 to schedule at least four shows at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts in the spring.

The trial of former Andover Police Lt. Donald Mooers Jr., charged with incest, was scheduled to begin Monday, March 1, in Lawrence Superior Court.

State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, was named to the House Ways and Means Committee, the group that considers all legislation affecting state finances, including the annual budget.

Employees in Andover's downtown would soon have a new option for parking when a permit parking program would go into effect March 1. Selectmen approved a plan to offer monthly parking permits to employees in an effort to ease the parking problems along Main Street.

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U.S. Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Lowell, donated his 1993 automatic cost-of-living raise to three non-profit groups in the Fifth District.

Settles Glass Co. moved from North Main Street to 15 Elm St.

Walter Pitts, a 1984 graduate of Andover High School, talked about plans to open a coffee house, R&R Coffee House, on Lupine Road.

Perfecto's Muffins and Bagels opened at 79 North Main St.

Walter Pitts, a 1984 graduate of Andover High School, talked about plans to open a coffee house, R&R Coffee House.

John O'Neal, 70, of 350 Salem St., a retired captain in the Massachusetts state police and director of the traffic division for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, died Friday, Jan. 29, at Massachusetts General Hospital.

A group of Andover officials and other community members began meeting informally to discuss problems and solutions in town. Calling itself Our Town, the group first ate breakfast at the Lanam Club, hosted by Selectman Larry Larsen.

The School Building Committee decided to withdraw six warrant articles it planned to bring before voters at April Town Meeting, including a $7.5 million request for money to build a new elementary school.

Andover's highest paid police officer earned $109,849.23 in 1992 from salary, overtime and detail work, up $6,000

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from the previous year, and $16,000 more than Chief James Johnson's $93,806.36 salary for the same period.

Two male students at Andover High School, a black sophomore and a white freshman, were suspended for fighting.

Teachers received a 2.5 percent raise for this year and another 2.5 percent for next year. The teachers' union approved a two-year contract.

Gentry Men's Shop on Main Street closed its doors and went out of business Feb. 1 after being open 14 months at that location.

Paul Murphy dropped out of the School Committee race, saying he had heard Richard Muller is an exceptionally strong candidate.

Depth, talent, camaraderie and a coach with a consuming passion for his sport, Steve Sirois, combined to lead the 1992-'93 Andover High boys gymnastics team to its finest regular season in years.

The Andover branch of First Essex Savings Bank at 211 North Main St. was robbed of $10,000 by a man who supposedly was carrying a bomb and who told the manager his family was being held hostage.

The town was considering re-design traffic plans for Shawsheen Square.

Lyle Morgan, a junior at Andover High School, was named Mr. Andover High School.

Democratic fundraiser Nicholas A. Rizzo Jr., 59, was arrested in late February at his home by federal agents and charged in a 46-count indictment. Mr. Rizzo, chief fundraiser for Paul Tsongas' bid for president the previous year, was charged with committing mail fraud, money laundering, bank fraud, making false statements to the Federal Election Commission and violating federal election laws. Mr. Rizzo pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in U.S. District Court in Boston. He was released on a $100,000 unsecured bond.

March

No relief was in sight for the problem of crowding in four of the town's elementary schools.

Andover police arrested a suspect in the Feb. 16 robbery of the First Essex Savings Bank on North Main Street, in which a Lawrence man escaped with $10,000 cash after threatening employees with a bomb. George B. Parker was arrested at his home.

Sharon L. Souza of Chelmsford was named the town's new coordinator of senior services.

The trial of Donald Mooers Jr. was delayed until April 12.

U.S. Rep. Martin T. Meehan sponsored a "tell-it-to-your-congressman" forum March 13.

The town's AIDS Advisory Committee received approval from the School Committee to proceed with two surveys relating to AIDS.

School Committee candidate Jacques Lambert said his top priority, if elected, would be to eliminate the public school mascot, the Golden Warrior.

The League of Women Voters ran a campaign to eliminate the quorum for Town Meeting.

The new Catholic chaplain at Phillips Academy is Father Michael Hall, formerly headmaster at St Anselm School in Washington, D.C.

Rusty Dunbar of the Andover League of Women Voters researched the issue of quorums for town meetings.

Jim Hurley, Andover High's athletic director, said the future needs of the school would include an indoor field house and pool.

Kaps Menswear opened its new store on Main Street.

Salem High ousted Andover High 61-54 in the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North basketball semifinal.

The Blizzard of 1993 dumped less snow (18 inches in less than 24 hours) on Andover than its advance billing as "The Storm of the Century" had forecasted. But the storm still cost the town $200,000 to clean up, leaving the snow budget about $500,000 in the red, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Parents said they would pay for, rather than lose, an instrument music teacher and four learning specialists in the elementary schools.

Dec-Tam Corp., on Lowell Junction Road, denied EPA charges that it failed to comply with federal asbestos laws while working on nine separate jobs between 1991 and 1992.

Less than 15 percent of Andover's 19,008 registered voters went to the polls for the election Monday, March 22. The 2,642 who voted elected Richard Muller to the School Committee, Norma Villareal to the Housing Authority, and returned William Downs to his third term on the Board of Selectmen, and James Doherty to his 16th one-year term as moderator.

Voters returned William Downs to his third term on the Board of Selectmen.

The School Committee awarded a consulting contract to Flanagan Associates of New Hampshire to run the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

The School Committee elected Susan Dalton to head the board and elected Bill Huston secretary.

The R&R Coffee House, in the old train depot on School Street, has been open for one month and is very popular with teen-agers, less so with parents and town business-owners.

Eileen Woods, assistant superintendent for the past seven months, will step down from her post in June and will be principal of South Elementary School in September.

Potholes figured prominently on Andover's streets.

School was cancelled again as 5 to 10 inches of new snow fell overnight on Wednesday, March 24.

The Andover-North Andover football rivalry, rekindled in 1987, was brought to a close when the Merrimack Valley Conference revised its league play format.

April

Sanborn School was named by *Redbook* magazine as one of [illegible] Best Elementary Schools.

Budget cuts have diminished the middle schools' media staff to half of what it numbered only three years ago, and some parents and library employees believed that students were not learning the library skills they should.

Former library director Miriam Putnam turned 90.

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Heavy rains, warmer temperatures and melting snow meant that many storm drains were unable to handle the water runoff, and some sewers were backing up, according to Bob McQuade, director of public works.

Selectmen voted to recommend approval of a $57.4 million budget for next year, and to spend $1 million each on conservation land and recreation improvements. They voted against a proposal to end the quorum requirement for town meeting.

The Andona Society celebrated 40 years of service to Andover's youth at a reunion for past and present members.

Town employee Dan Verrington and other local residents were preparing to run in the Boston Marathon. On Patriots Day, Mr. Verrington, 30, was the first Massachusetts resident, ninth American and 43rd overall finisher in the marathon.

Nancy Jacobson, director of Memorial Hall Library for the last 20 years, announced that she will retire some time in the summer.

Work on the Central Street bridge was expected to be completed by June 15.

The Collins Center management deal fell through, with Flanagan Associates saying it would take its case to court, then changing its mind and deciding it no longer wanted anything to do with the Collins Center.

David Frothingham, headmaster at Pike School since 1978, said he will leave his post in June 1994 when his contract expires. At the end of this school year, Walter Morris, head of Pike's upper school, will leave to take a position at Shore Country Day School in Beverly. Search committees began to look for replacements for both.

Seven of nine employees at the Women's Resource Center resigned.

At Town Meeting, voters easily dropped Andover's quorum requirement, 280-126. Voters approved political signs on private property. Voters approved borrowing to speed [illegible] on [illegible] million on [illegible] private [illegible]

Three [illegible] drowned in a swimming pool at the Ramada Rolling [illegible]

Donald W. McNemar, headmaster of Phillips Academy for 12 years, said he is resigning his position effective June 1994. A search committe would begin to look for a replacement.

Clean-up for Earth Week was held in Andover, culminating in a large party Sunday, April 18, in The Park.

Fred Fitzgerald, who has served on a number of civic boards and began the Andover Fund for Education, was profiled in the *Townsman* as a local citizen making a difference.

The Andover Conservation Commission held a program on beaver management.

The School Committee continued to consider ways of approaching the crowding problem in Andover schools.

Flowers by Steve, Vincenzo's of Andover Inc., Dunkin Donuts, Chocolates by Design and Brueggers Bagel Bakery moved to Main Street, while Brass Ring and Paradox decided to close for good.

The business community honored retiring Charlotte Martellini of Yankee Lady, which also went out of business.

The schools will have enough money to re-hire an instrument music teacher and four learning specialists in the elementary schools.

Charlie, a pot-bellied pig, a pet at Phillips Academy, nipped the hand of a student feeding him.

The signs of spring in the AVIS properties were identified for readers by Marta Hornidge.

The AHS baseball team, 4-0 so far, had its sights set on a third consecutive Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division, as it prepared to face perennial contender Billerica.

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SPORTS

Andover, Billerica skate to deadlock

By Rick Harrison

There was enough drama, excitement and emotion packed into one 45-minute game to last an entire season.

The Andover High varsity hockey team quickly cleared any lingering doubts about its elite status, tying traditional Eastern Mass. Division 1 power Billerica 3-3 in the Merrimack Valley Conference opener for both.

The impressive deadlock followed a season-opening 5-0 whitewash of non-league foe Concord-Carlisle, and sent the Golden Warriors into a 10-day Christmas break with a 1-0-1 overall record.

Coach Bill Cullen's squad is idle until next Tuesday when it plays a third straight home game, hosting Haverhill at Merrimack College (4 p.m.).

A week from today Andover battles North Andover in a non-leaguer at MC's Volpe Complex (2:15 p.m.).

Andover 3
Billerica 3

The deadlock with Billerica, which has won 18 league titles and a pair of State (Division 2) championships during its storied ice history, was tinged with tragedy when AHS junior left wing Scott Munroe broke his left leg midway through the final period.

Munroe, who scored two goals to spark the offense against Concord-Carlisle three days earlier, was taken to Lawrence General Hospital after a lengthy delay while medical personnel worked to stabilize the leg.

Later the same night, after receiving the game puck from Coach Cullen, Munroe was whisked by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Boston for surgery.

Munroe was injured on a legal hit by a Billerica player, the neutral-zone check sending the Golden Warrior skater crashing to the ice in pain.

"The game was a complete emotional roller coaster that left us both pleased and sad," said Coach Cullen. "Pleased to play so well against an opponent of that caliber. We showed a lot of heart. The kids let it all hang out. It was a rock 'em, sock 'em performance from beginning to end. But obviously sad because we lost Scotty. I don't know how we're going to replace him."

The Munroe injury was one of several mini-dramas played out that evening.

Another was the decision to start junior Peter Afarian in net, after junior Jason Veilleux had won the No. 1 spot and blanked Concord-Carlisle in the opener.

"Last year Peter (who played very well) had a tough outing against Billerica," explained Coach Cullen. "He came to me a couple days before this game and said "I want Billerica.' So I gave him Billerica. Jason and Peter are good friends and Jason understood."

Afarian responded with a brilliant 31-save effort, several stops of the spectacular variety, before Veilleux added three saves when inserted in a strategic last-minute move.

Billerica, which edged New Hampshire power Bishop Guertin 7-5 in its opener, grabbed a 1-0 lead 66 seconds after the opening faceoff when Doug LeBlanc scored.

Andover junior right wing Dana DiFiore countered at 7:16 on the power play, tying it with an assist to Captain Paul Allard after crisp set-up passing.

The Golden Warriors took momentum and a 2-1 lead into the locker room when senior center Bob Daley connected at 13:59, assists to Allard and senior left wing Sean Donohue.

It was a strong individual effort by Daley, who carried the puck down the slot and caught the inside of the farside corner with a quick shot past Indians' veteran netminder Chad D'Arrigo.

The locals clung to their slim lead until Billerica's Colby Weston tied it 2-2 with 30 seconds left in the middle period.

Derek Cappella, who figured in all three Indians' goals and had seven points (one goal, six assists) after two games, put his team back in front 11 seconds later.

The two scores 11 seconds apart in the final half-minute of the stanza swung 'Big Mo' back on the visitors' side.

Early in the third period Bob Daley had the potential tying goal wiped out by an offside call against Andover.

It was still 3-2 when Scott Munroe went down with the broken leg, and the delay was so long that both teams went to their respective locker rooms

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Collins selected as coach for annual Shriners' football game

Veteran Andover High head football coach Dick Collins has been selected as head coach for the North All-Star team which will face the South All-Stars in the 16th annual Shriners' High School Football Classic to be played on Friday evening, June 17, 1994 at Boston University's Nickerson Field.

The Hall of Fame coach, who recently completed his 34th year at AHS and 38th season overall, was tapped for the honor by the Massachusetts Football Coaches Association.

All proceeds generated by this game will go to support the Shriners Burns Institute of Boston and its 21 sister hospitals for crippled children in North America.

To date the local charity games have raised in excess of $375,000.

Fuhr captures first place all-around at state gymnastic championships

Gretchen Fuhr, a fifth-grader at West Elementary School, captured first place all-around at the 1993 USA Gymnastics State Championships held at Algonquin Regional High School in Northboro.

She led all level six girls with a 35.45 total, enabling her club, Walker's Gymnastics and Dance in Lowell, to take first place in the team competition.

In the individual events Gretchen tied for first place on the balance beam with a 9.3, won sixth place in the vault competition with an 8.75 and received an 8.8 on the floor exercise and an 8.6 on the uneven parallel bars.

Teammates Kristina Angell of Tyngsborough and Kim Dulong of Billerica took second and third place, respectively, to complete the team sweep. One-half of a point separated the top six girls' scores.

Fifty girls representing more than 30 clubs from around the state competed in the level six division. Walker's Gymnastics teams, coached by Reg Walker and Eric Saunders, had a successful weekend as the level seven team won the first-place trophy and the level five team tied for first place. Overall, 144 girls from throughout the state competed in the day-long event. Girls must qualify at the sectional level to reach the state championship, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts chapter of the U. S. Gymnastics Federation.

Gretchen Fuhr

Chad Downey receives Peter Cookson Scholarship

Chad Downey, son of Charlie and Suzanne Downey of North Andover, was the recipient of this year's Peter Cookson Scholarship presented to a graduating senior who has been a member of the Andover Ski Racing Club.

Chad Downey

The scholarship is given in memory of Peter Cookson who was a member of the club when he was killed in an automobile accident.

Chad has been a member of the Andover Ski Racing Club for many years and has been a major contributor in many of the club's victories.

He very often took first place in whichever age category he was participating in, putting points in the team's win column.

Chad is an honors graduate of North Andover High School where he was captain of the soccer team and a valuable member of their ski team.

He is attending West Point.

His brother, Ryan, competes in the club's 14 and older age group.

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AHS soccer players receive awards

Lyle Morgan and Sue Cookson were voted varsity Most Valuable Players by their teammates to highlight the presentations at the recent Andover High soccer banquet held at the Andover Marriott.

Additional major awards:

VARSITY GIRLS

Coach's Award: Robin Lapointe.

Most valuable player: Sue Cookson.

Hardock Leadership Award: Amy Pierro.

Unsung Hero: Angela Roux.

Sportsmanship Award: Christine Contos.

Rookie-of-the-Year: Elizabeth Salvia.

Andrew Sartory Award and Scholarship: Sarah Paskowsky.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Best Forward: Erin Collins.

Best Midfielder: Shira Hermosa.

Best Defender: Lauren Ofria.

Most Improved Player: Amy DiDomenico.

Coach's Awards: Beth Lee, Jen Prudden.

FRESHMAN GIRLS

Offensive MVPs: Alexa Kokinos, Stephanie Banos.

Defensive MVP: Amanda Piercy.

Most Improved Player: Samantha Witman.

Unsung Hero: Sarah Plamondon.

Coach's Awards: Michelle Crispo, Beth Murphy.

VARSITY BOYS

Coach's Award: Quang Nguyen.

Most valuable player: Lyle Morgan.

Andrew Sartory Memorial Scholarship for Sportsmanship: Chris Sintros.

Unsung Hero: Eric Pisick.

Most Improved Player: Dan Queen.

12 Player: Shawn Hadley.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Most valuable player: Matt Small.

Unsung Hero: Chris Rogers.

Most Improved Player: Josh Hatch.

Coaches Award: Mike Scarpula.

FRESHMAN BOYS

Most valuable player: Tim Smith.

Most valuable defender: Scott McDonald.

Unsung Hero: Peter Ellis.

Most Improved Player: Shaun Connors.

Coaches Award: Matt Wessler.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Posing for a photo at the recent Andover High soccer banquet are, from left, Shawn Hadley, Dan Bochholz, Quang Nguyen and Dave Poulo.

Girls varsity soccer award winners are, from left, in the back, Amy Pierro, Robin Lapointe, Susan Cookson and Liz Salvia. In the front are, from left, Christine Contos, Angie Roux and Sarah Paskowsky.

Skeet shooter Angelo Troisi wins bronze medal at world championship

Angelo Troisi

Angelo Troisi of Andover recently won a bronze medal at the World Championship Skeet Shooting Event in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by the National Skeet Shooting Association.

The yearly event drew nearly 1,000 entries from the United States and six countries.

In two events, Mr. Troisi ranked in the top 10, placing third in the .410 gauge event and winning the bronze medal.

He also placed seventh in "high over all" event, a total of all events, which placed him as the seventh highest scorer in the world for 1993.

Mr. Troisi has been shooting for 25 years and won the world championship in the 1986 trials.

He and his wife, Ginny, have lived in Andover since 1982. Mr. Troisi is a realtor at DeWolfe New England in Andover.

Larisa Willey plays soccer

Larisa Willey of Andover, a sophomore at Regis College in Weston, played forward for the college soccer team during the fall season. She had one assist.

Regis College is a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences college dedicated to the education of women.

Heather Curtis, a senior from Andover, assisted the Lawrence Academy girls varsity soccer team in finishing the season with 13 wins and five setbacks. The team tied for third place in the Independent School League and went on to place second in the New England Prep School Athletic Council Small School Tournament finals.

Bantams shut out Lexington, 4-0

The Bantam "A" team had a 4-0 win over Lexington this past week. The game featured a 16-save shutout by goalie John Hogan. Scott Petersen opened the scoring at 5:10 of the first period with passes from Josh Hoerner and Marty Lastrina.

The defensive battle throughout the second period emphasized physical play by blueliners Sean Corey and Peter Zetlan.

Andover broke open a close game with three tallies in the final period. Adam Colucci scored on passes from Billy Kearins and Bryan Murphy.

A breakout pass from David Constantine sent Scott Ciruso in to score, and Brendan McCarthy scored with 26 second left in the game on a setup by Adam Espinola and Rob Busby.

Andover broke open a close game with three tallies in the final period.

Andover next came up against a tough Wakefield team. Andover was down early in the first period when a deflection on a shot beat goalie Dan Lombard.

Scott Ciruso scored three minutes into the second with assists from Busby and David Constantine.

Forty-five seconds later, Bryan Murphy and Espinola set up Petersen for the score. Wakefield tied it on a shot off the face off that Lombard had no chance to stop.

Andover capitalized on a power-play opportunity early in the third with a goal from the point by Pete Zetlan on a setup by Marty Lastrina and Sean Corey.

Goalie John Hogan held Wakefield scoreless in the third period while Josh Hoerner scored with less than a minute to play to cap a come-from-behind 4-2 victory.

Boys basketball team drops non-league season opener

By Rick Harrison

In a game of spurts that wasn't decided until an 18-6 closing run by New Bedford over the final five minutes, the visiting Whalers hung on to defeat Andover 75-64 in a fast-paced non-league season opener between two of the state's top five Division 1 high school boys basketball teams.

Both teams, who split their first-ever home-and-home series last winter before Andover went on to finish 20-3 and New Bedford nailed down the state title, showed flashes of brilliance in a wild and wide-open battle at the Dunn Gym.

A loud, raucous opening-night crowd rattled the rafters, and one New Bedford fan became so involved he stepped on the court to question an official's call and was summarily escorted from the gym.

Coach Dave Fazio's club was tentative and jittery at the beginning, taking several minutes to get into the game as turnovers and three straight blocked shots gave New Bedford early 6-0 and 10-4 leads.

The Whalers were a half-step quicker and a shade more athletic, as their man-to-man half-court defense and full-court pressure gave Andover fits in the early going.

But the Golden Warriors were more disciplined and patient, shot better from the free throw line, and did a number on New Bedford off the boards with junior Matt Gibson (6'5"), junior Cris Brown (6'5") and junior Eric Danis (6'0") the leading glass-sweepers.

Andover also received quality minutes off the bench from seniors Frank Paone, J.J. McCormick and junior Steve Muench.

Stockwood sharp

All-Scholastic candidate Kirk Stockwood didn't disappoint as he finished with a team-high 19 points, including 9-of-10 at the free throw line.

The senior guard was limited to just three points in the second half, but contributed innumerable hustling defensive plays and setup passes to help keep it close.

New Bedford was led by Division 1 college prospect Marcus Wills with a game-high 21 points, while Jeff Clark added 19 and T.J. Goodine 16.

Andover, which fought an uphill battle all night, forged its first tie at 10-10 after Danis hit two free throws. Stockwood swished a pair of charities and junior guard Tom Tanin nailed a 10-foot jumper.

But the Whalers quickly escaped on a 9-0 run featuring four points by Clark and three foul shots from Wills.

The New Bedford advantage climbed as high as 13 points, 30-17, following a Wills' steal and uncontested layup. Andover chopped it back to six, 38-32, as Stockwood drained a three-pointer and Brown muscled inside for a bunny.

But JoJo Goodine countered with a buzzer-beating trey of his own just to make it 41-32 at the break.

The New Bedford lead swelled to 14 early in the second half and was sitting at a dozen, 55-43, before Andover caught fire and the Whalers lost their poise for the only time all night.

An electrifying 13-0 burst by the Golden Warriors, which included holding the defending state champs scoreless for 3:26, started innocently enough when Gibson notched a pair of free throws.

Danis, who had a monstrous second half after an invisible first 16 minutes, added a rebound bucket, a hoop off a steal and a free throw to make it 55-50.

Stockwood converted a pair of technicals after a New Bedford player protested a foul call too vehemently. Danis remained on a personal rampage with another inside maneuver, and two free throws by Brown gave the home team its first lead (56-55) with 6:37 to play.

Sean Rocha ended the Whalers' drought just in time with a 10-foot bank shot, but Gibson countered immediately with a rebound.

At this juncture New Bedford went on its final game-ending tear.

It opened with a traditional three-point play (bucket, free throw) by Wills, and ended with a one-man show by Clark who registered the last eight Whaler points on a steal, a twisting through-the-lane drive and four foul shots.

Four in doubles

Andover placed four players in double figures.

Danis trailed Stockwood with 13 points, 11 in the second half, while lefthander Gibson and Tanin delivered 12 each.

Lefthander Brown netted four points, McCormick two and Muench two.

The Golden Warriors hit only 21-of-62 field goal attempts (33 percent), with many shots adjusted or hurried by the swift and aggressive Whalers.

AHS was also 20-of-28 at the free throw line.

Gibson ripped down 14 rebounds, Brown eight and Danis seven, while Stockwood had five steals and six assists.

New Bedford, the majority of whose shots and baskets came from inside including one jam by Wills, finished 28-of-55 from the floor (51 percent) and 17-of-28 from the stripe.

Jeff Clark had a near-perfect night with 5-of-5 from the floor and 8-of-9 at the line.

The Whalers hit 2-of-5 from three-point land and the Warriors 2-of-7.

The Andover JVs won the prelim, 52-46.

Christmas Tournament

AHS opens play in the annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival tonight at Merrimack College, facing Greater Lawrence Regional (2-0) in the third game at 7 p.m. The Reggies are coached by former Andover High standout (1963-65) Arthur Yancy.

Coach feels Lady Warriors will work through their inexperience

By Rick Harrison

Like a young child taking its first step, the Andover High girls varsity basketball team was a little wobbly in its season opener against host Lawrence High.

There was a predictable mixture of first-game good and bad in the 43-38 loss to the Lancers, with enough good to reinforce Coach George Sullivan's feeling the Lady Warriors will work through their inexperience (one senior) and form a cohesive, competitive unit.

Although both AHS and Lawrence are members of the Merrimack Valley Conference, this was classified as a non-leaguer.

The MVC campaign opened earlier this week against Lowell, and tonight marks the final pre-Christmas game at Chelmsford (7:30 p.m.).

"At times (against Lawrence) we looked like an all-senior team," said Coach Sullivan. "But we weren't consistent. They didn't beat us, we beat ourselves.

"We ran the offense and drove to the basket better than we've ever done. Our defense was tenacious and we showed some inside strength.

"But we have a problem getting the ball up the floor and into the hands of the people underneath," noted Coach Sullivan.

"Lawrence was pumped to play us. It was as if they were saying 'let's get Andover.' But I watched them play PMA (Methuen) the next night and they didn't have the same intensity."

Seesaw struggle

The Lady Warriors traded leads with the Lancers virtually the entire game, which was tied 21-21 at the half.

Andover fell behind by as many as seven points in the second half, but junior Amanda Verreault's all-around play sparked the locals back into a four-point lead.

"Lawrence was looking to bury us," said Coach Sullivan. "But our girls showed a lot of resilience."

AHS was dealt a severe blow when Captain Rachel Buonopane, the only senior on the squad, fouled out with about six minutes to play.

Three minutes later the Lancers moved back on top and were never headed again.

"When Rachel fouled out the team lost its leader," said Coach Sullivan. "We never fully recovered."

Andover finished with a 15-12 edge in field goals, but lost it at the free throw line where the Lancers held a 19-8 advantage.

"The foul line killed us," observed Coach Sullivan. "We didn't show much patience on defense, which resulted in many reaching-in and grabbing fouls. It was 'hack village.' But that's what happens with inexperienced teams."

Miss Buonopane paced the balanced AHS offense with 10 points, nine of which came in the first half.

Cleaning the glass

Junior forward Leah Mason contributed seven points and eight rebounds, while freshman center Susan Tully had seven points and 12 boards despite being in foul trouble most of the night.

"Both Leah and Susan played outstanding late-game defense and pulled down some key second-half rebounds," noted Coach Sullivan.

Sophomore guard Sue Cookson tossed in five points and was perpetual motion in the backcourt.

Amanda Verreault notched four points and ignited the second-half surge with her hustle.

Single baskets by junior forward Beth Cummins and sophomore guard Katie Jurdi completed the Lady Warriors' attack.

"We played everybody and found out we can't do that," admitted Sullivan. "The cream of the crop will see the most time. It's the only way to keep the continuity."

Diana Madruga and Jen Arrajj were game-high scorers for Lawrence with 16 and 13 points respectively, combining for 15 of the winners' 19 free throws.

Next Monday night Andover faces North Andover (1-1) in the opening semifinal round of the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival at Salem, N.H. High (6 p.m.).

Greater Lawrence Girls Basketball Holiday Festival enters eighth year

The Greater Lawrence Girls Basketball Holiday Festival enters its eighth year as the tournament taps off at Salem High School, 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem, N.H.

Girls basketball teams from Andover, Methuen, North Andover and Salem, N.H. will play Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Dec. 28, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Archrivals Andover and North Andover will square off in the 6 p.m. game on Monday while the 7:30 game will feature Methuen and Salem Blue Devils.

The winners of these games will face off in the 7:30 championship game on Tuesday. A 6 p.m. consolation game will pit the teams defeated in Monday's games.

Tickets can be purchased at the door: $3 for adults and $2 for students.

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ACBL Boys Senior Division action

Free Christian, St. Robert's A and St. Robert's B come up winners

Ben Gibson's 12 points sparked Free Christian past tough-luck St. Augustine C, 27-24, while St. Robert's A and St. Robert's B continued undefeated, highlighting Andover Church Basketball League boys Senior Division play at the West Middle School gym.

Free Christian, 27-24

Three players did all the scoring for the winners, who led 7-2 after one quarter, trailed 12-11 at halftime and led 19-18 after three periods in this nip-and-tuck affair.

It was the second close loss for St. Augustine C, which has dropped its first two games by a total of five points.

Forward Ben Gibson was game-high for Free (1-1) with his 12, diminutive guard Matt Rouillard added 8 and John Beanland 7 points.

Jake Hall, Eric Larose, Dave Nichols and Will Olney were other Free standouts.

The balanced SAC attack featured 6 points each by Rick Johnson and Matt Rogers, 5 apiece from Brian Kramer and Ben Mertes, and single free throws by Mike DeMella and Jim Newell.

Justin Dascoli and Gregg Rybicki also played well.

St. Robert's A, 35-12

SRA (2-0) had too much firepower for St. Augustine B, breaking open a tight (13-8) game with a 22-4 run in the second half.

Kevin Barry, Jeff Cutler and Ethan Murphy spearheaded the winners' balanced offense with 6 points each, Mike Monteiro contributed 5, Pete Maguire bagged a pair of outside shots in the third quarter, Bob Rawlinson had 4 points, Dan Barch 2 and Jesse Gallagher 2.

Jeff Gaunt and Frank Fitzpatrick did all the damage for SAB with 8 and 4 points respectively.

Also playing well were Joe Dolan, Jesse Hamilton, Matt Kish and Chris Cordima.

St. Robert's B, 29-13

SRB (2-0) also turned a slim halftime lead (12-9) into a convincing victory over Ballardvale United with a 17-4 run during the third and fourth quarters.

Marc Rocca, a guard who scored four first-period hoops on strong drives, emerged as game-high marksman with 10 points for St. Robert's B.

J. Austin Stefani added 6 points, including four in the pivotal third quarter, while Steve Papadopoulos scored 4 points, Matt Schrader 3, Matt Brooks 2, Patrick Dennehy 2 and Andrew Ormsby 2.

Peter Hill countered with 7 in Ballardvale United's season opener.

Mike Kelley, Chris Lane and Will Reynolds pocketed 2 points each, while Tyler Keene and Jim Morgan also played well for a BU squad that had difficulty throughout the game penetrating SRB's aggressive man-to-man defense.

ACBL Girls Senior Division action

St. Robert's A slams St. Robert's B; St. Augustine A registers win

Jenna Hartwell and Erin Croteau combined for nine points to lead early-season favorite St. Robert's A past St. Robert's B, 17-5, while St. Augustine A held off fast-finishing St. Augustine B, 17-15, in Andover Church Basketball League Girls' Senior Division play at Andover High.

Undefeated St. Robert's A moved into first place alone with a 2-0 record.

St. Robert's A, 17-5

The more experienced SRA crew led by seven points at the half and was never seriously challenged by intra-church foe SRB.

Jenna Hartwell netted 5 points, Erin Croteau 4, and single baskets were notched by Katherine Blais, Jessica Puccia, Monica Turbett and Jackie White for the winners.

Nicole Shoemaker pocketed 4 points, including her team's lone field goal, and Kerry Ford contributed a free throw for St. Robert's B.

Also playing well were Michelle King, Allison MacRae, Jennifer Mann and Nicole Menschel.

St. Augustine A, 17-15

SAA (1-1) bolted to a commanding seven point halftime lead, but center Kelly Walsh led a late charge by St. Augustine B that fell just short.

Kristin Games scored all 6 of her points in the first half for St. Augustine A, Caroline Torrisi added 4 points, Jennifer Powers 3, Jessie Fontanella 2 and Kaitlin Dargan 2.

Kelly Walsh was game-high with 10 points for SAB, Michelle Langone pocketed 4, Tricia Griffin swished a free throw, and defensive standouts included Katelyn Nugent, Sarah O'Brien and Suzanne Zannoni.

Temple Emanuel among winners in recent ACBL Intermediate Boys Division play

The Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Boys Division (fifth-sixth grade) played at the Andover High School gym last week. The results follow:

Temple Emanuel 30
St. Augustine B 21

Trailing 6-4 after one period, Temple Emanuel went on runs of 10-1 and 12-6 over the next two quarters to move ahead of St. Augustine B 26-13 after three.

Nick Fitzpatrick had 10 points, Leo DeMarco six, Josh Garick, John Iorio and Brett Konjoian, four, and Josh Topp, two.

Dave Powers led SAB with eight points, Tim Cron and Mark Rogers chipped in four points apiece, Brian Crowley had two, Bobby Heitz converted two free throws and Kevin Jordan had one foul shot.

St. Augustine C 39 - St. Robert C 34

Tied 15-15 at halftime, St. Augustine C outscored St. Robert C 24-19 over the final two stanzas to win 39-34.

Andy Gilmore had 18 points, Sam Dadd 12, Chris Salini three, Brian DeAngelo, Andrew Fitzgerald and Owen Fitzpatrick, two each.

Danny Hughes had a division season-high of 31 points for St. Robert C while Greg DeLeo had two and John Canavan swished a free throw.

St. Robert A 28
Ballardvale United 14

Deadlocked 2-2 after one quarter, St. Robert A went on a 18-2 second-period run to take a 20-4 lead at intermission and then traded baskets with Ballardvale United the rest of the way.

Matt Kobelski had 16 points, Sean Thomann six, Sam Morrison three, Scott Mackin two and Tim Stitham, a free throw.

Jim Gustin pumped in six points for BU, Nishant Mehta and Michael Gibson added three points each and David Bond had two.

St. Augustine D 37
St. Augustine E 26

St. Augustine D led 16-0, 22-15 and 31-17 at the first three checkpoints in its game against St. Augustine E.

Ryan Nugent had 12 points, Ben

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while he was being doctored.

"As he was being taken off on the stretcher Scott said 'please win it' to me," said Coach Cullen. "We couldn't quite do it for him but we came close."

The Hollywood-type script continued in the final minute, after goaltender Afarian had been pulled for a sixth skater.

With only 43 seconds to play junior right wing Scott Sullivan forged the tie, assists to sophomore Chris Cullen and senior Marc Escott.

"We needed a left-handed shot to take the draw. Chris won the faceoff, Marc passed to Scott and he banged it home from about 10 feet," said Coach Cullen.

Sullivan did not play in the opener after suffering a hyper-extended elbow during a pre-season scrimmage against Newburyport.

"We didn't know he was available until just before the opening faceoff," noted Coach Cullen.

The tired Andover crew spent most of its energy working for the equalizer, but the Golden Warriors had also used their one timeout earlier in the period.

Coach Cullen bought his team precious extra breath-catching seconds by replacing Peter Afarian with Jason Veilleux.

Billerica controlled play after AHS tied it, forcing several faceoffs in the Warriors' zone and producing two scary goalmouth scrambles that elicited three clutch saves from Veilleux.

As the final horn sounded a Billerica player, Bill Ranucci, lay unconscious after hitting his head against the boards during the frantic final seconds.

He was revived, helped off the ice and taken to the hospital for treatment of an apparent concussion.

Billerica finished with a wide 37-18 edge in shots, including 17-7 in the second period. D'Arrigo made 15 saves, while Afarian had 31 and Veilleux three.

Andover 5
Concord-Carlisle 0

The Golden Warriors didn't break this one open until the final period, when four goals less than nine minutes apart afforded the long-awaited breathing room.

Andover outshot the Dual County League Patriots by a 48-10 margin, but the combination of C-C goalie Matt Lydon and a series of penalties kept it close for 32 minutes.

Jason Veilleux went the distance in net and registered the shutout with 10 saves.

"I was disappointed in the kind of penalties we were taking, like too many men on the ice," said Coach Cullen. "Mental mistakes that we must work to eliminate."

Scott Munroe finally broke the 0-0 tie with two minutes left in the second period, netting a power play goal with assists to Marc Escott and Dana DiFiore.

The same trio hooked up at 1:53 of the final period to open the floodgates.

Later insurance goals were added by junior right wing Todd Thistle (5:21), Chris Cullen (8:11) and sophomore defenseman Jeff Hesenius (10:22).

Hesenius, whose unassisted goal was his first in a varsity uniform, also passed out two assists while sophomore center Ed Seero and senior left wing Craig Edwards added one each.

Young gymnasts win medals

Kerri Krivelow, 12, of Andover won the gold medal on floor exercise with a score of 9.1 at the USA Gymnastics Level 6 State Championships held Dec. 12 in Northboro. She also won the silver medal in the all around in the junior age group with a 34.2

Coach Lauren Miller says, "Kerri has been a consistent performer on floor all season. The routine performed at the state meet had powerful tumbling and beautiful form and she really deserved the gold medal. "

Teammate Kristin Kearins, 11, also of Andover, took the fifth-place medal on uneven bars with an 8.8, the sixth-place medal on floor exercise with an 8.9, and seventh place in the all around in the children's age group with the score of 34.9.

Brianne Camilleri, 10, who attends the St. Augustine School, won the fifth-place medal on balance beam with a 9.0.

All three girls contributed to the third-place team trophy won by Miller's Gymnastics Training Center of Tewksbury.

YMCA swim team posts loss

The Andover/North Andover YMCA swim team had its first loss this season to the Haverhill YMCA swim team.

In the boys 8-and-under action, Sam Rulon-Miller placed first in the 25-yard breaststroke and second in the 25-yard freestyle. Colin Higgins was first in the 25-yard butterfly, while Eric Trombly finished second in the 50- yard freestyle.

Patrick Rulon-Miller won first place in the 9- and 10-year-old 50-yard butterfly . Justin Crocker finished second in the 100-yard individual medley event, while Sergy Yerozolimsky was second in the 50-yard freestyle. Chris Lee had third-place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle and backstroke events.

The 11- and 12-year-old boys Leo Demarco finished second in the 50-yard and third in the 200-yard freestyle events. Jim Russo finished second in the 200-yard I.M. and third in the 100-yard freestyle. Max Trombly placed third in the 50-yard freestyle, while Cory Zalewski was third in the 50-yard butterfly and Brad Johnson had a third-place finish in the 50 yard backstroke event.

Sang Lee had second-place finishes in the 13- and 14-year-old 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly.

Eddie Johnson placed second in the 15-and-older 100- and 500-yard freestyle events.

In the girls action, Amy Caron placed first in the 100-yard I.M. and second in the 50-yard freestyle. Christina Caselle won first place in the 25-yard butterfly and 50-yard freestyle events, while Lauren Harlow finished second in the 25-yard freestyle and backstroke. Dana Medaglio was second in the 25-yard breaststroke and third in the 100-yard I.M. events.

The 9- and 10-year-old girls were led by Janice Chu, who had a first place finish in the 50-yard freestyle and a second in the 50-yard butterfly. Erica Douvajian won first place in the 50-yard breaststroke, while Ellen Donahue was second in the 100-yard freestyle and I.M. Danielle Farrah had third place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle and backstroke events.

Carmen Demarco placed third in the 11- and 12-year-old 50-yard butterfly and third in the 50-yard freestyle events. Greta Kaminski placed second in the 200-yard freestyle and third in the 50-yard breaststroke. Lauren Kapelson and Meghan Twohig finished second and third, respectively, in the 50-yard backstroke. Shannon Higgins won second place in the 50-yard breaststroke, while Alison Munroe was third in the 50-yard butterfly and Alexis Caselle finished third in the 200-yard I.M. event.

Sarah Lentz finished second in the 13- and 14-year-old 100-yard freestyle.

The 15-and-older girls placed in many events. Molly O'Connell finished second in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle. Eleanor Smith won a second-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle and a third in the 100-yard breaststroke. Diane Mazzarella finished third in the 200-yard freestyle, while Michelle Vitale was third in the 100-yard backstroke. Kristen Lawrence finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke and Lindsay Bates was third in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events.

The Pingree School honors athletes

Several Andover athletes were honored at The Pingree School in Hamilton.

Girls varisty soccer

Amanda Gallant, a sophomore, was named Most Improved Player. Senior Anna Scheffy shared the recognition of the Coach's Award with another student from Melrose.

Golf

Bill Ryan was voted to the EIL All-Stars and also received the team Most Valuable Player award. Scott Kriz received the Coach's Award.

ACBL Intermediate Boys Division play ...

(Continued from page 39)

Urbelis 10, Mark Russo six, Peter Marino four, Mike Tonelli and Tommy MacElhaney two each and Chris Caverly, a foul shot.

Kevin Shepard and Ricky Umlah had nine points each for SAE, Marty DeFranciso had four and Sean Lawton and Travis Volpe had two each.

St. Augustine A 33 - St. Robert B 32

Mike Kaczynski banked in a basket at the buzzer to give St. Augustine A a one-point victory over St. Robert B.

SAA took a 10-8 first-period lead and increased the advantage 18-11 at halftime and 28-19 after three quarters.

SRB took a 32-31 lead in a 13-3 counter charge in the waning moments only to be thwarted by Kaczynski.

Paul Bellacqua led SAA with 15 points, Kaczynski had nine, Jamie Farrah seven and Steve Hibino two.

Mike Giles and Rich Sheldon had 10 points each for SRB, Josh Brooks four, and Alan Ginsberg, Chris King, Chris Kyslowsky and Jonathan McHugh had single baskets.

Ryan Piazza

Ryan Piazza named to club for frequent racers

Ryan Piazza, 10, of Andover has been named to NASTAR's Coca-Cola Club for frequent racers. Ryan raced 11 times during the 1992-'93 season. The club honors young skiers who participate in the Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR program more than 10 times in a given season.

"The Coca-Cola Club is designed to encourage and reward youngsters who pursue ski racing," says NASTAR Commissioner Bob Beattie. "Too often kids are intimidated by racing or think they aren't good enough, but that's just not the case."

Mr. Beattie, a former U.S. Olympic ski team coach, is a strong advocate of ski racing as a way to improve a skier's overall ability.

Ryan attends St. Augustine School. He skis at Okemo Mountain in Ludlow, Vt., where his family owns a vacation home. Last year, he won nine gold medals and two silver medals. He recently as accepted into Okemo Mountain's developmental Racing Program which consists of two days of racing instruction per week. Ryan will compete with his team throughout the 1993-'94 ski season.

Ryan's 8-year-old sister, Michele, and 7-year-old brother, Christopher, have raced in NASTAR and are enrolled in Okemo's "Hopefuls" program, a non-competitive program designed to reinforce and strengthen current racing skills.

Ryan's sports interests are not all winter-related. Fall and spring are devoted to team soccer and basketball and summer is family sailing and golf.

Mass. Special Olympics will take unwanted cars

Massachusetts Special Olympics recently unveiled its new "Recycle For Gold" fundraising program. Under this program, Bay State residents can donate their unwanted cars and trucks to Special Olympics, who will have the vehicle removed free of charge.

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Kimberly Kelley, right, adjusts Angela Roux's corsage at the recent Andover High School soccer banquet. For award winners, see page 37.

Elder Services seeks nominations for DOVE volunteer awards

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc. is seeking nominees for the 1994 Silver DOVE (Devoted Outstanding Volunteer to Elders) awards. Created in 1993 by Gov. Weld, Lt. Gov. Celucci and Secretary of Elder Affairs Franklin P. Ollivierre, the Silver DOVE Award is the highest honor the Commonwealth provides volunteers serving elders in programs funded wholly, or in part, through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will select a regional semifinalist from nominations. A panel of judges will then select 10 finalists from across the state. All nominees will receive a letter from Gov. Weld who will attend the awards ceremony in April 1994.

Nominees may work with elders through a Council on Aging, the nursing home ombudsman program, Elder Service Corps, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Gatekeepers, SHINE, Foster Grandparents, congregate housing, nutrition programs and the Citizens Advisory Council.

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DOWN THE YEARS

100 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1893

The new Republican Town Committee for 1894 met Wednesday evening, and organized with the choice of William Odlin as chairman, and O.P. Chase as secretary and treasurer.

The ice storm of Saturday night was the cause of considerable damage to trees in town and to telephone and telegraph wires. The scene Sunday morning was a handsome one, but when the sun began to melt the ice the traveling for pedestrians became quite disagreeable.

The Andover Press is quite busy now with several orders for calenders: 10,000 copies of the small calendars for the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company have just been completed, and the order for the large business size is well under way.

The debating club of the South Church met at the vestry Tuesday evening discussing the causes of the Civil War.

Rev. J.J. Ryan of St. Augustine's Church received a warm welcome on his return home from Europe. He arrived Tuesday, and Wednesday night a large number of his parishioners gathered in the church vestry to meet him and show their regard for him.

50 Years Ago

Dec. 23, 1943

Sweeping changes in the Andover Fire Department in 1944, including the service of an ex-chairman of the board of selectman as a call fireman, were announced Tuesday by Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan.

Traditional Christmas morning services, in war as in peace, will herald the holy season Saturday morning. On Christmas Eve at 11:15 there will be a carol program and Holy Communion at Christ church, and St. Augustine's midnight mass, not held for the past two years because of war conditions, will begin at 12:01. South church will have a dawn service at 7:00, and several of the other churches are planning services and special music.

A solution of the salary increase problem for all town employees will be sought next Tuesday evening, when the Board of Public Works, the selectmen, school committee and finance committee will hold a joint session in the town house.

The idea of an Andover Forum, or community discussion on matters of current public interest, has seemingly found wide acceptance among the leaders of the town. The forum was proposed by the editors of the Townsman in these columns early this month, and comments on the idea came from so may and such varied sources that the Townsman decided to lend its offices to getting a Forum underway.

Andover people are invited to send a really useful Christmas present to the boys in battle by the local Red Cross chapter, currently seeking 1,250 donors to give a pint of their blood between Jan. 4 and 8.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 24, 1968

The Andover post office was doing its best to get the record holiday mail delivered by today, but were suffering from the handicap which has hit industry hard - the flu. Postmaster Frank J. Mooney said the local clerks and carriers had been handling the volume very well up until Monday, when the local facility was hit hard by the flu putting several men out sick.

Tentative agreement on teacher contracts raised holiday spirits among the negotiators Thursday night and raised most teachers' salaries by $500.

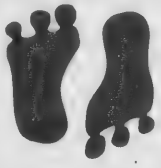
A number of Andover men have an important part in the success of the Apollo 8 lunar spacecraft now on its way on a trip around the moon. They are all employed by Avco in Lowell which made the protective heat shield for the spacecraft. The shield, already tested in prior space flights, protects the astronauts against heat of reentry into the earth's atmosphere at which temperatures reached 5,000 degrees fahrenheit.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1983

Andover is scheduled to sign up for a pilot health benefit progaram with Blue Cross and Blue Shield starting Jan. 1 – a program the town manager says will save Andover $200,000 next year – but this week, four union representatives said town employees still have doubts about the new plan.

The School Committee this week got their first look at how elementary students are doing in their new mathematics program after one marking period and decided they were "not particularly happy" with what they saw.



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William Fahey hired as youth services coordinator

grams, establish a mediation program for youth and parents and administer compliance with the health education grant.

Mr. Fahey is a graduate of Merrimack College with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He has experience working with young adults as an administrator of a variety of programs including alternative sentencing, in-school programs and youth boxing. He was recently employed by North Andover as assistant director of youth services, and he also volunteers for Haverhill, in youth services programs.

Rick Gorman, youth services coordinator in North Andover, said Mr. Fahey worked with him for three years – a year and a half as a college intern and a year and a half as a paid employee – until he was laid off due to budget cuts.

"He's basically a pretty energetic individual," Mr. Gorman said.

Mr. Fahey had a good rapport with the kids and works well with all types of kids, high-honors popular kids and kids with problems making friends and such, according to Mr. Gorman. He can advocate for kids and work with them, but can also set limits with them as far as what is realistic.

"He's pretty innovative. He's got some ideas," Mr. Gorman said. "He's a good guy who is in touch with the kids. He knows what the kids want and what the kids need. I think he'll do well over there."

Mr. Gorman said he hopes the two towns can eventually work together to set up some joint programs, both social events and team-building programs, between the two towns.

Mr. Fahey was one of 33 applicants, five of whom were interviewed. His annual salary will be $30,955.

Although the appointment is for only one year, Selectman Gerald Silverman said it looks like three years of funding is available.

"The likelihood is good that it will be refunded, but we don't know," said Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

Selectman William Downs questioned whether the town had other options on how the grant money could be used.

"The grant was very specific in using it linking up with youth and youth-related programs," Mr. Stapczynski said.

The idea was to use the money to organize programs to get kids to stop smoking, Mr. Stapczynski said.

Health educator

Betsey Holden, of Shrewsbury, began her part-time job Monday as community health coordinator. She will develop and implement a variety of health and wellness programs for adults, both town and school employees and community members.

She will work with other groups to identify health issues and concerns, develop responsive programming, and serve as liaison between the schools' health program and the town's public health department and Board of Health.

Ms. Holden has been a six-tenths time health education teacher at Andover High School for two years. She is currently teaching ninth grade and is a sophomore class adviser.

"She's an outstanding health educator," said Brenda O'Brien, health education coordinator for the schools and author of the grant proposal.

Ms. Holden is a graduate of the University of Nevada with a bachelor's degree in health education. She did her student teaching at East Longmeadow High School. She was one of six applicants interviewed for the job. She will work about 12 to 15 hours a week on the new position for an annual salary of $13,002.

Neither Mr. Fahey nor Ms. Golden were available for comment this week.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Advocate Program of Ed. Dept. seeks volunteers

The Educational Advocate Program, a program of the Department of Education, needs volunteers for students in Essex County communities. It takes perhaps 20 hours in a year to help a student and training and support is provided.

Volunteer Educational Advocates stand in for parents to support students between the the ages of 3 and 22 with special educational needs. The students are in the custody of a state agency or their parents are unknown or unavailable to make decisions about school programs.

A training for volunteers will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative in Lawrence.

For more information or to register, call (617) 727-4533.

Assoc. for Blind seeks volunteers, too

The Lowell Association for the Blind Inc. at 174 Central St., Lowell, needs volunteers as drivers, readers, friendly visitors, shopping and youth program assistants.

Programs offered for blind and visually impaired include monthly ACME Club luncheons and crafts class, weekly Braille classes and practices of beep baseball. A drop-in center is open and the use of adaptive equipment is available in the office.

For more information, call 454-5704.

Cancer Society asks for volunteers, too

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help coordinate projects, provide administrative support, conduct public education programs and organize fund-raising events.

The society is also recruiting new members for its Road to Recovery Program. Road to Recovery volunteers drive cancer patients to and from life-saving treatments.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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101 W. Forest St
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Local contact
FRIDAY: Shabbat services weekly. Call for information

Temple Beth El
105 Princeton Blvd
Lowell
453-0073 or
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FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat followed by family dinner on first Friday of every month through spring.
Shabbat morning service at 9 a.m. Shabbat afternoon service at sunset.
Daily Minyan: Sundays and holidays, 8:30 a.m.; weekdays, 7:30 a.m. Contact temple office for more information.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
360 S. Main St., Andover
Rev. Jonathan T. Heydenreich
Pastor
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Spoken Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion. Nursery care provided.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services.

Merrimack Valley
Community Church
Atkinson School, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults

United
Presbyterian Church
Pastor Andrew T. Hamilton
96 E. Haverhill St.
Lawrence
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship and church school

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
Wheeler Street
Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship, First Day school and child care.

Seventh-day Adventist

Lawrence
Seventh Day
Adventist Church
54 Salem St.
South Lawrence
Pastor David Koot,
667-7242
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service; 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

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Unitarian

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6 Locke St., Andover
475-4451
Thomas Dresser,
President
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Marie Houck
Director of
Religious education
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship service and church school

United Church of Christ

South Church
11 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti,
Senior pastor
THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Support group.
FRIDAY: 5 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service; 11 p.m. Service; 8 p.m. AA; 11 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m Church council.
TUESDAY, 7 p.m. Survivors of Incest Anonymous; 7:30 p.m. Search committee.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Early Fellowship.

Trinitarian
Congregational
Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. La Du,
Senior pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Family service; 11 p.m. Candlelight service.
SUNDAY: No confirmation or Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship service.
MONDAY: 7 p.m. A.A
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Music committee
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m Men's group; 7:15 p.m. Adult choir

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
(United Methodist and
United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
475-2506
Rev. Susan J. Morrison,
Pastor
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Service of carols and candles; 11 p.m. Service of Communion, carols and candles
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Early worship; 9:15 a.m. Adult study; 10:30 a.m. Worship service. A service of readings and carols. The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated. Childcare is available. Fellowship hour follows worship.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon meeting

First United
Methodist Church
57 Peters St.
(Intersection of
routes 114 and 133)
North Andover
682-5305
Pastor James G. Todd
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight), coffee hour; 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

North Boston Korean
United Methodist Church
244 Lowell St.
Andover
470-0621
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship (Korean and English). All racial backgrounds welcome, with special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; nursery provided. Sunday school for kindergarten through high school; coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors after the service
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m Bible study and prayer
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JOHN V. HORAN & MARY D. HORAN 7 Dartmouth Road, Andover, MA amd Michael E. & Lisa B Urbano Farnola, 7 George Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to reduce the existing lot area at 7 George Street and to allow a dimensional variance to reduce setback requirements and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued use of an inground swimming pool which is presently non-conforming at 7 Dartmouth Road

Premises affected are located at 7 DARTMOUTH ROAD & 7 GEORGE STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lots 245 & 246

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 23 & 30, 1993

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power [illegible] certain mortgage given by Michael R. [illegible] Bank said mortgage dated April 19, 1988 and recorded [illegible] Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2711, Page 246 which mortgage the undersigned, FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the present holder [illegible] A.M. on Wednesday the 12th day of January, A.D. 1994 [illegible] the mortgaged [illegible] 21 MAGNOLIA AVENUE A.K.A. [illegible] 23 MAGNOLIA AVENUE ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts being [illegible] as Lots 23 and 24 on a plan of land entitled "Oakhurst Knolls" recorded with the North District Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan 8378 and containing approximately seven thousand nine hundred sixty two (7,9[illegible]

Said premises is more particularly bounded and described [illegible] follows: beginning at a stake [illegible] the northwest corner of lot numbered 25 on Magnolia Avenue, thence running one hundred feet on said avenue to 22, thence turning and running along lot 22 eighty feet to lot 34 on said plan, thence running along said lot 34 for seventy seven feet more or less to the intersection of lots 34 and 24, thence turning at an angle and running twenty six feet more or less to lot 25 on said plan thence running 76.7 feet more or less to a point of beginning on Magnolia Avenue

Northeasterly by Oakhurst Terrace and Lot No. 35 on plan hereinafter mentioned, sixty-four and 62/100 feet, Southeasterly by land of owners unknown one hundred forty-two and 40/100 feet and Northwesterly by lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty three (23) and twenty-four (24) on said plan, one hundred twenty seven feet

Containing 4,100 square feet and being shown as Lot numbered 34 on a Plan Land known as Oakhurst Knolls, in Andover, by Horace Hale Smith, Engineer, dated September, 1906, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 238, Page 600

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of David A. Winn and Ellen I. Winn, and recorded immediately prior hereto

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be
Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances
TERMS OF SALE
The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter to the Mortgagee's attorey, SUZANNE BRUNELLE, PORTNOY & GREENE, P.C., 113 Union Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts and the deed to be transferred upon receipt of the balance of the purchase price. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale. The premises shall be conveyed by the usual foreclosure deed under the statutory power of sale, subject to the foregoing, and in addition, subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax title, tax liens, water and sewer rates and any other municipal assessments or liens
The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date
Other terms to be announced at the time and place of said sale
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By its attorney,
Portnoy & Greene, P.C
Suzanne Brunelle, Esq
113 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109
(617) 523 7461
DECEMBER 16, 23 & 30, 1993

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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of EILEEN P. SHANNON, 91 Central Street, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV B 38A of the Zoning By-Law to allow the incorporation of an in-law apartment for the mother of the Petitioner

Premises affected are located at 91 CENTRAL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 74 as Lot 83

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 23 & 30, 1993

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE P BORSTELL, 11 Stafford Lane, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of four buildings containing a total of eighteen townhouse units

Premises affected are located at 197 HIGH STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Apartment District and is shown on Assessor's Map 1 as Lots 1 & 2

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 23 & 30, 1993

MORTAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael J. Bova to The Prudential Home Mortgage Company, Inc., dated July 20, 1989, filed with Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 47355, noted on Certificate of Title No U-110 now held by the undersigned by assignment, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, on the mortgaged premises as below described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage being known as Unit No. 408, Building No. 4, Andover Terrace Condominium, 2 Longwood Drive, Andover, Massachusetts, and being described as follows

The condomimium unit known as Unit 408, Building No. 4, of Andover Terrace Condominium, Longwood Drive, Andover, Massachusetts, a condominium established by Lusalon Construction Corporation pusuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A created by Master Deed dated March 31, 1976 and recorded with the Land Registration Office of the Northern Registry District of Essex on April 6, 1976 as Document no. 25235 noted on Certificate of Title No. C-1.

Said Unit No. 408 contains 1152 square feet, more or less, and is in that portion of Building No. 4 known as 2 Longwood Drive, Andover, Massachusetts

Said unit is conveyed together with

(a) an undivided interest of 2.07% in the common areas facilities described in said master deed;

(b) the right to exclusive use of one parking space as assigned by the Trustees of Andover Terrace Condominium Trust;

(c) the right to exclusive use of the storage enclosure appurtenant to said Unit indicated in said master deed; and

(d) the benefit of and subject to all easements, rights, reservations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in the Condominium Master Certificate, said master deed, the Declaration of Trust creating the Andover Terrace Condominium Trust, the By-Laws contained therein, all duly filed with said Land Registration Office, or as the same may be amended of record, the rules and regulations from time to time promulgated thereupon as authorized therein, and including, without limitation, the restrictions set forth in said master deed that this unit may be used only for residential purposes except as prescribed therein. The provisions of said master deed, the plans filed therewith, and of said Declaration of Trust and the By-Laws contained therein (as the same may from time to time be amended by the instrument duly filed with the said Registry of Deeds) are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and shall remain binding upon any person or persons having at any time any interest or estate in this unit and persons claiming through or under them.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments or liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE

Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale to Perlman, Rubin & Stein, P.C., 25 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 204, Braintree, Massachusetts. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
By its Attorney
Robert A. Crompton, Esquire
Perlman, Rubin & Stein, P.C.
25 Braintree Hill Office Park
P.O. Box 850983
Braintree, MA 02185-0983
(617) 848-8411
Date: December 14, 1993

December 16, 23 & 30, 1993

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDOVER MARRIOTT HOTEL, 123 Old River Road, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, section IV B 50 (b) of the Zonong By-Law to allow the installation of a roof mounted satellite dish

Premises affected are located at 123 OLD RIVER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 142 as Lot 1A

DANIEL S CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 23 & 30, 1993

TOWN OF ANDOVER

HISTORICAL COMMISION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1994, at 7:00 p m , in the Memorial Hall, Second Floor, at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover, on the application by Phillips Academy to demolish and remove three sections of Draper Hall, specifically the 5-story south wing, the 4-story north wing, and the 1-story dining hall and adjacent corridor arcade situated on the campus at 14 Abbot Street. The hearing is being held pursuant to Article XII, Section 33., of the Andover Code. The application may be examined at the Department of Community Development and Planning between the hours of 8.30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

December 23, 1993

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 200623

To **Edward A. Kelley; Cynthia J. Kelley** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended BayBank, a Massachusetts trust company formerly known as BayBank Middlesex claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, at 21 Gleason Street given by Edward A. Kelley and Cynthia J. Kelley to BayBank Middlesex, dated December 1, 1978, registered with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 28331 as noted on certificate Of Title No. 8104, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 24th day of January 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 8th day of December 1993.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr
Recorder

December 23, 1993

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CUMBERLAND FARMS, Inc. 777 Dedham Street, Canton MA 02021 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.B. of the Zoning By-Law to allow a price index sign and special permit under Article VIII, Section VI B.3.d of the Zoning By-Law to allow a free standing sign that exceeds the height and size

Premises affected are located at 65 MAIN STREET Andover, Ma. in a General business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 130

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 23 & 30, 1993

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, SS.

Docket No. 93P 2670-AI

To all persons interested in the estate of MARIO J LUCCHESI late of Andover in said County, deceased

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ROSE D. LUCCHESI of Andover and MARIA ROBERTS of Haverhill, both in the County of Essex be appointed administrators of said estate, without giving surety on their bond

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1994, the return day of this citation

Witness, THADDEUS BUCZKO Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December 1993

Everett C Hudson
Register

December 23, 1993

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss.

PROBATE COURT
No. 93D-2623-D1
Summons by Publication
CYNTHIA D. VELISHKA,
Plaintiff
vs.
MARTIN J. VELISHKA,
Defendant

To the above-named Defendant

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, CYNTHIA D. VELISHKA, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony

You are required to serve upon David L. McLellan plaintiff's attorney, whose address is One Elm Square, Andover, MA your answer on or before February 24, 1994. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem, Massachusetts

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Salem..

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
December 3, 1993

December 16, 23 & 30, 1993

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Andover

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Nov. 16 to Nov. 17.

1 John Q. Adams bought **2 Harper Circle, Lot 16**, for $440,000 from Ardenio Valeri. The mortgage is with Americas Wholesale Lender.

2 John M. Petersen bought **10 Penobscot Way, Lot 81A**, for $385,000 from Roy R. Farr. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

3 Patrick T. Curley bought **55 Tewksbury St., Lot 14**, for $139,900 from Andover 55 Tewksbury Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

North Andover

1 Joseph B. Mendel bought **339 Osgood St., Lot 4**, for $151,000 from Brian F. O'Donnell. The mortgage is with Cornerstone Mortgage Corp.

2 John Thompson bought **481 Rea St., Lot B**, for $357,500 from Jay Palladino. The mortgage is with American Residential Mortgage Corp.

3 Steven L. Morandi bought **103 Rosemont Drive, Lot 36**, for $288,468.05 from MA Limited Land Corp. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co., Inc.

4 Jerry K. Olson bought **71 Pine Ridge Road, Lot 22**, for $299,485 from David A. Kindred. The mortgage is with Wainwright Bank & Trust Co.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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ENGLISH GARDNER, GROUNDSKEEPER, handyman, chauffeur, seeks full-time position. 18 years experience. Available January 1994. Call Stanley **1-617-279-2071.**

Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE SALES- Earn what you deserve! Ask about training. Call Jean at **475-1243.**

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Help Wanted

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE needed for two children to be picked up at bus stop and cared for two hours, 5 days/wk. North Andover **688-1554.**

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BABYSITTER- 2-3 mornings per week, more hours possible, flexible times. Primarily for our 7 month old, occasionally may include our 3 year old. Experience and references required. **470-8978.**

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LIVE-OUT NANNY w/car sought by professional Andover couple for our loveable 2 year old and her grade school siblings. Must love kids and be organized. References required. Call Tom or Jennifer after 5pm. **470-3621.**

LOCAL SURVEYING FIRM looking for experienced transit person to fill immediate opening. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resume to: Box PB-23, c/o The Andover Townsman, P.O. Box 1986, Andover, MA 01810

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MOTHER'S HELPER 2 days per week, morning or afternoon. Non-smoker. Call **749-7066.**

PART TIME NANNY. We're looking for an affectionate, creative energetic person to care for our delightful two year old daughter, 3 days per week. Preferably in our home. Non-smoker, own transportation and references required. Beginning mid-January. **474-4267.**

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PART-TIME MAINTENANCE handyman. Andover retail shopping center. Prefer retired individual. Call if interested **617-246-3968.**

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SALOMON EQUIPE 8000, this year's model, still in the plastic. Marker M48 bindings, still in the box. Make me an offer. Call **475-5351.**

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FIREWOOD- 10 cubic ft of 2 year seasonal hickory and apple wood, with kindling, delivered to your front door $40. Call soon it's going fast! **475-8201.**

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Wanted Real Estate

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WASHINGTON PARK 1 bedroom bright end unit. Top floor, overlooks river. Reduced $62,900. Call BANNER REALTY at **475-3535.**

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Houses for Rent

ANDOVER- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, freshly re-done, $1650/mo. J.B Doherty Associates **470-1200.**

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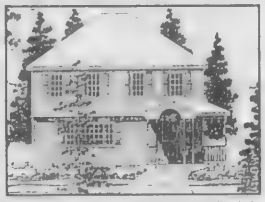

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Elm Green

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be a memorial.

"That suggests someone is dead. Rather than a focus so narrow, it is something other than a memorial or monument."

"The Restoration of Elm Green will be dedicated to all those who serve our nation and our town. It includes all who have served, are serving now and will serve in the generations to come. We want to keep it in the present," said Mr. Bowen.

The model of the planned restoration was shown to the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee at a recent joint meeting. The model was constructed by Dennis Ingram of Facility Design and Management of North Andover. Mr. Ingram also drew up the architectural plans.

"We were unanimously in favor of the article at Town Meeting last year to take the money out of the Postwar Restoration Fund and use it for this project," said William T. Downs, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

"I am glad to hear that it is not a veterans' memorial," he said. "It commemorates members of town boards and all who have volunteered to help Andover in unofficial ways in addition to those who have fought in wars."

Members of the Patriotic Holiday Committee viewed the model at their recent regular meeting with much enthusiasm, said John Lewis, Andover veterans agent. Committee members are John Lewis; Ed Morrissey, retired postmaster; Ted Cole, retired engineer; Harold Hayes, fire chief; John Milne, police officer; James Deyermond, state trooper; John Doherty, attorney; and Richard Bowen, chairman, an attorney. In addition, James Bamford, supervisor of parks and grounds, has been greatly involved, said Mr. Bowen.

Lt. Armand Guilmette, treasurer of the Andover Fire Department Relief Association, hands a check to Ed Morrissey of the Patriotic Holiday Committee. The money goes toward the Elm Green project. It was the first donation to the project.

It is fitting to reconstruct the green because there has been a commemorative site there for seven decades. Using no town money, AVIS, Andover Village Improvement Society, built the present brick wall to remember Andover veterans. It was commonly called Elm Green because to the north, where the parking lot is now, was a grove of magnificent elm trees.

The Restoration of Elm Green is simple and elegant in design. The High Street wall will be rebuilt and a wall to the north will be constructed to partially screen the parking lot. There will be handicap-accessible ramps from both High Street and Main Street. A semi-circular return to the wall and granite benches will welcome people to gather.

"The centerpiece of the site will be a 40-foot flagpole with a slightly oversized flag. It will be located on the site that corresponds to the center of Main Street. On a clear day you can see the flagpole from far south on Main Street," said Mr. Bowen.

Its base will have a granite slab for sitting. Six to 10 Austrian black pines will be planted on the quarter of an acre site, surrounded by grass and rhododendron.

The billboard will be moved, possibly to the fire station area.

Mr. Bowen anticipates the project will be completed by Veterans Day 1994 or Memorial Day 1995. The committee already has on hand $28,000 appropriated by the 1992 Town Meeting, funds that have been in town coffers for years as the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund.

He said the time line depends on the ability to raise the remaining $32,000 to $34,000. The committee will soon send letters to civic groups, industries and foundations to raise the remaining funds.

The first donation was presented last week by Lt. Armand Guilmette, treasurer of Andover Fire Department Relief Association.

Private citizens wishing to make donations should send checks to The Elm Green Fund, c/o Andover town treasurer, Post Office Box 130, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Mr. Bowen said the contract agreements will be ready to go out to bid in the early spring.

It is significant that the green will have no names and/or inscriptions from those individuals and groups that have donated money, said Mr. Bowen. Instead, a list of contributors will be kept at Memorial Hall Library, town offices, or Andover Historical Society.

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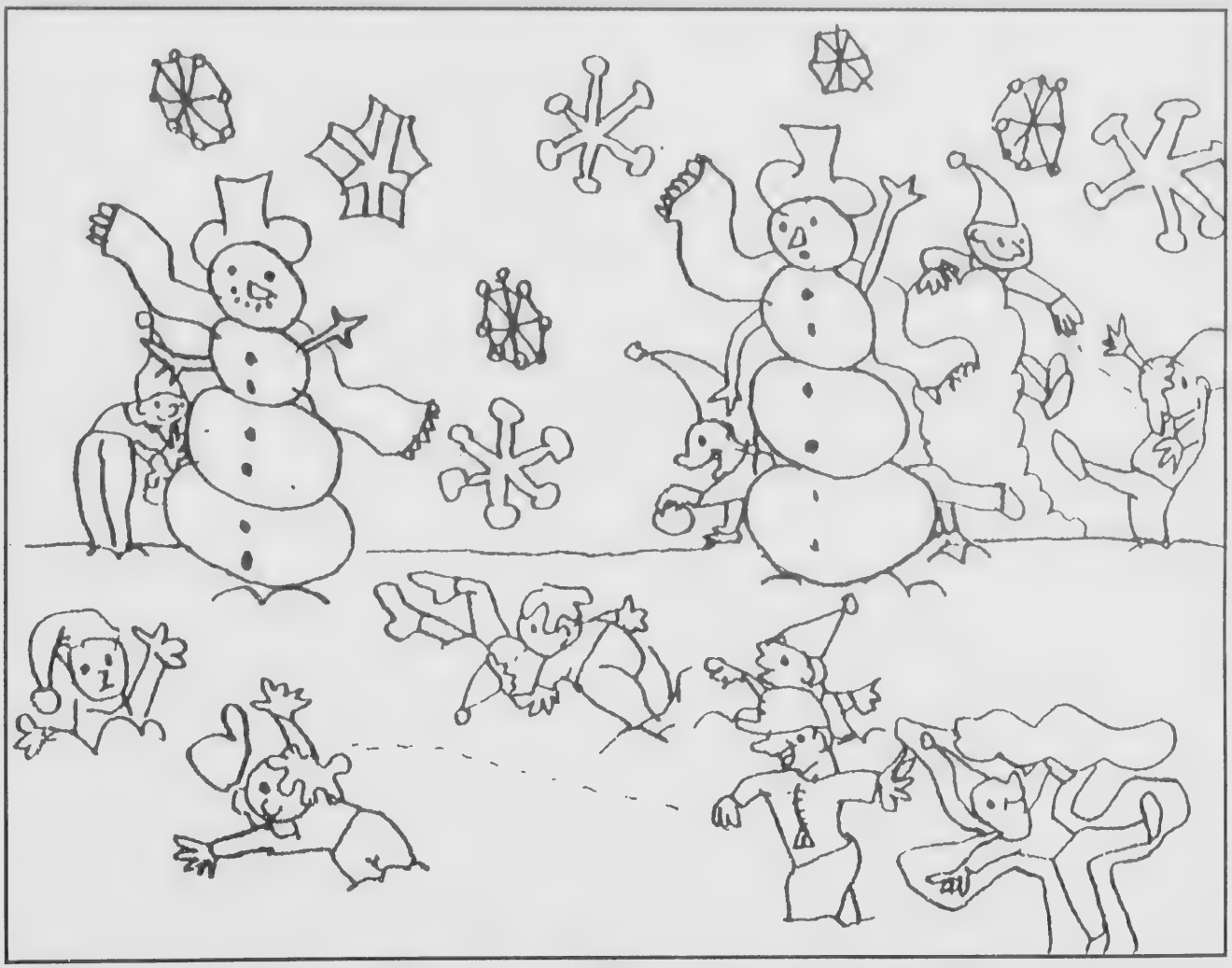

DCS has winter events and activities planned in and out of town

The town's Department of Community Services organizes events and activities year round. Events listed here are some of those scheduled for the winter months.

Ice Skating at Rec Park

The multi-purpose court at Recreation Park, off Abbot Street, has been prepared for ice skating. The area is lighted and open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the ice.

Le Grand David

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, Le Grand David theatrical performers present a turn-of-the-century-style stage magic exhibition complete with tap dancing, barbershop quartets, classical music and grand stage illusions at the Larcom Theatre, Beverly. The bus leaves Andover at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 5 p.m. The cost, including bus transportation, is $14 for adults, $12 for children.

First Night in Boston

The bus trip to *First Night* in Boston is an annual event for DCS. On Friday, Dec. 31, the bus leaves at 7 p.m. and returns at approximately 1 a.m. Cost is for transportation only.

Kids' Loon Mountain ski trip

DCS is planning a day trip to Loon Mountain for kids grades 6-8 Monday, Jan. 17. The cost, including transportation and lift ticket with gondola, is $31 for those 12 and under; $41 for others.

Crazy For You in New York

A musical comedy weekend in New York is planned for March 19-20 to see *Crazy For You*.

This trip includes orchestra/first mezzanine tickets to the musical, luxury accommodations at Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, escort services and round-trip motorcoach transportation. Register by mid-January.

If interested in any of the above events, or any other activities, call the Department of Community Services at 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Mitten Tree

Those wishing to join DCS in making the holiday season a little warmer for those less fortunate can still place a pair or mittens, gloves, hat or scarf on mitten trees located at Baybanks and McDonalds on Main Street or at the town office building.

Michael Byrne and Eric Nothnagel had their own ideas about winter fun after a snowstorm last February. Andover had its first snow of this season, just enough to make the ground wet and white, last Sunday, Dec. 19.

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A search for a picture finds family and more

By Brad Pearson

It's an axiom worth remembering during this season; an inescapable lesson learned by the fortunate as a natural part of childhood – one doesn't always get what one wants.

During the past few years, throughout a frustrating search for even one photograph of Eliza (Messer) Pearson, the mother my beloved grandfather adored, that lesson has echoed like a refrain. It has been a constant companion while spending countless hours searching through old family negatives, Andover Historical Society files, Ballardvale church records, microfilmed *Townsman* editions and local library resources. One doesn't always get what one wants.

The research did reveal that Eliza's widowed mother, Jane (Ritchie) Messer, brought her four young children here from Scotland in 1857. Here they stayed.

Jane, who never remarried, worked in the thriving mills and became a dressmaker. Eliza also worked in the mills before marrying Charles Pearson in 1881. Her sister, Alexandrina, became a "servant girl" and later married William Burtt here in 1878.

Their brothers were less fortunate.

Alexander, then age 7, died in 1861 and James, who became a printer, died unmarried in 1882. Jane and her children are all buried in Andover cemeteries.

But no photograph of Eliza was found. So earlier this year, hope fading, I looked for and found two descendants of Alexandrina (Messer) Burtt: a grandson, in Dryden, Maine, and a granddaughter in Bellingham, Wash. Could one of them have a family photograph showing, if only in the background, Eliza's image?

Letters were written and the responses soon arrived. Alexandrina's grandson, George Burtt, sent a Messer genealogy containing numerous family anecdotes and the Messers' Scottish history.

> ***Ena also forwarded Alexandrina's 117-year-old autograph book, a volume in which Jane, my great-great grandmother, had written the following counsel to her daughter: 'Act well thy part, there all the honor lies.'***

Alexandrina's granddaughter, Ena (Burtt) Stiff mailed astounding original photographs of Jane (Ritchie) Messer and Alexandrina (Messer) Burtt. (My wife occasionally reminds me of the uninten-

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Alexandrina (Messer) Burtt, circa 1875

Archeology, lectures and sports offered this season at PA

Phillips Academy offers a variety of programs that are open to the public.

Art

Friday, Jan. 21 – Opening reception for winter term exhibitions, 5-7 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art.

Friday, March 4 – Student art show, 6-8 p.m. Art Center, Gelb Gallery, Addison Gallery.

Lectures

Jan. 13 – Stearns lecture, 8 p.m. Cochran Chapel: Lani Guinier, professor of law, University of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, Jan. 22 – Bernard and Louise Palitz lecture: A conversation with artists George Tooker and Jacob Kainen, moderated by William Agee and Avis Berman, 2 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art.

Saturday, Feb. 20 – Photographer Mark Klett, the Edward E. Elson artist-in-residence, will lecture on his landscape photography, 2 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art.

Archeology

Continuing at the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology: Voices on Repatriation: How the Native American Grave and Protection and Repatriation Act affects museums and native people.

Friday, March 11 – Opening of Corn Hills on Cape Cod: Archaeological Investigations at Sandy's Point, Marmouth, Mass. Inspired by the discovery of the earliest native corn field, the exhibit explores the importance of corn in native American life and for the world. Runs through Dec. 17, 1994, at Peabody Museum of Archaeology.

The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Athletics

Saturday, Jan. 15 – A day with Andover athletics, 1-9 p.m. Athletic complex. Athletic contests in basketball, hockey, squash, swimming, wrestling.

Saturday, Feb. 12 – Girls varsity & JV1 basketball vs. Exeter, 5:30 p.m. (JV), 6:30 p.m. (V), gym.

Wednesday, March 2 – Boys squash vs. Exeter, 2:30 p.m., squash courts.

Boys and girls track vs. Exeter, 2:30 p.m., Cage.

Saturday, March 5, girls JV hockey vs. Exeter, 1 p.m., rink.

Boys JV hockey vs. Exeter, 3 p.m.

Girls varsity hockey vs. Exeter, 5 p.m., rink.

Boys JV1 basketball, vs. Exeter, 6:30 p.m., gym.

Boys varsity hockey vs. Exeter, 7 p.m., rink.

Boys varsity basketball vs. Exeter, 8:30 p.m., gym.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Duncan Forbes Will, director of museum resources and public information, in the lobby of the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy.

A search for a picture finds family and more

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Ena also forwarded Alexandrina's 117-year-old autograph book, a volume in which Jane, my great-great grandmother, had written the following counsel to her daughter: "Act well thy part, there all the honor lies."

A few months ago, Ena and her husband visited Andover. My wife and I spent an enjoyable afternoon with them visiting Messer family sites and shrines.

Ena's gentleness on that occasion and her previous generosity suggested qualities my grandfather probably cherished in his mother. Could Eliza's character, the most important part of any person, have outlived her photographs? Were we seeing, in Ena, a clearer image of Eliza than any picture could possibly show?

> ***Vastly more important than artifacts was the discovery of previously unknown relatives in whom Eliza's character still lives.***
>
> **Brad Pearson**

> ***My wife occasionally reminds me of the unintentionally stern cast of my face and she immediately noticed a strong family resemblance in Jane's expression.***
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One doesn't always get what one wants. I never found a photograph of Eliza. But, because of that yearning, anecdotes were obtained that added texture to the sterile statistics of Eliza's life.

Photographs of Eliza's mother and sister were found along with a loving inscription her mother had written. Vastly more important than artifacts was the discovery of previously unknown relatives in whom Eliza's character still lives.

One doesn't always get what one wants.

Many children will learn this seemingly hard lesson during the secular part of Christmas. Hopefully, that lesson will always contain a very consequential corollary:

With faith and fortitude, life often provides – if not what we want – something different, more and infinitely better.

Brad Pearson lives at 2 Temple Place.

Jane (Ritchie) Messer, circa 1875

Andover High School winter athletic schedule

Boys basketball

December
23-30 - Christmas Tournament
January
4 - Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.
7 - Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
11 - at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.
14 - Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
18 - Billerica, 7:30 p.m.
21 - at Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
23 - at New Bedford, 3 p.m.
28 - at Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

February
1 - Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.
4 - Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
8 - at Dracut, 7:30 p.m.
11 - at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
15 - at Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
18 - Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
22 - Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
24 - at Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.

Girls varsity basketball

December
23 - at Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
27-28 - Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival, at Salem, N.H., High.
30 - PMA-Methuen, 2:30 p.m.
January
4 - Wilmington, 6 p.m.
7 - Methuen, 6 p.m.
11 - at Tewksbury, 7:45 p.m.
14 - Haverhill, 6 p.m.
18 - Billerica, 6 p.m.
19 - at Everett, 7:30 p.m.
22 - North Andover, 7:30 p.m.
28 - at Lowell 6 p.m.
February
1 - Lawrence, 6 p.m.
4 - Chelmsford, 6 p.m.
8 - at Dracut, 6 p.m.
11 - at Methuen, 6 p.m.
15 - at Haverhill, 6 p.m.
18 - at North Reading, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity hockey

December
28 - Haverhill, 4 p.m., Merrimack College.
30 - at North Andover, 2:15 p.m., Merrimack College.
January
1 - at Concord-Carlisle, 12 noon, Assabet Valley Arena.
6 - Dracut, 4 p.m., Merrimack College.
8 - at Wilmington, 4 p.m., Ristuccia Expo.
13 - Methuen, 5:15 p.m., Merrimack College.
16 - Tewksbury, 3:45 p.m., Merrimack College.
19 - at Lowell, 8 p.m., Janas Rink
22 - Central Catholic, 12:15 p.m., Merrimack College.
26 - at Methuen, 6 p.m., Methuen High.
29 - at Dracut, 6 p.m., Janas Rink.
February
2 - at Haverhill, 7 p.m., DNR Rink.
5 - Wilmington, 7:15 p.m., Merrimack College.
9 - at Tewksbury, 6 p.m., Janas Rink.
12 - at Chelmsford, 7:20 p.m., Tully Forum (Billerica).
17 - Lowell, 7:30 p.m., Merrimack College.
19 - at Canton, 6 p.m.
22 - at Winthrop, 2:45 p.m.

Boys skiing

(All meets at Bradford Ski Area)
January
10 - Haverhill, Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
12 - Masconomet, Austin Prep, 3:30 p.m.
19 - Methuen, St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.
21 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
28 - Haverhill, Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
February
2 - Methuen, St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.
7 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

Girls skiing

(All meets at Bradford Ski Area)
January
11- Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
18 - Haverhill, Masconomet, 3:30 p.m.
20 - North Andover, Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
27 - Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
February
1 - Haverhill, Masconomet, 3:30 p.m.
8 - North Andover, Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.

Boys gymnastics

January
7 - at Newton South, 4 p.m.
11 - Revere, Burlington, 3:30 p.m.
21 - Londonderry, N.H., 3:30 p.m.
25 - Reading, 3:30 p.m.
28 - at Newton North, 4:30 p.m.
February
4 - Lincoln-Sudbury, 3:30 p.m.

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Andover High School winter athletic schedule

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February
15 - League Meet, time TBA, at Reading High.
18 - State Meet, time TBA, at Burlington High.

Girls gymnastics

January
7 - at Billerica, 7 p.m.
10 - at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
14 - Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
18 - Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
20 - at Wilmington, 7 p.m.
28 - Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.

February
2 - North Andover, 7:30 p.m.
12 - MVC Championship Meet, 6 p.m., at Wilmington High.
19 - North Sectionals, time, site TBA.
22 - State meet, time, site TBA.

Boys swim

(Home meets at Greater Lawrence Technical School)

January
7 - Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
18 - at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
21 - at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
25 - Nashua, 3:30 p.m.
28 - at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

February
4 - Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
11 - MVC Championship Meet, 3:30 p.m., at Haverhill
18-19 - State Meet, time, site TBA

Boys track

December
27 - at Methuen, 10 a.m.

January
3 - Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.
8 - Northern Area Freshman-Sophomore Meet, 10 a.m., at Lowell High.
10 - Wilmington, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.
12 - at Phillips Academy w/Alvirne, 3:30 p.m.
15-16 - Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Meet, time TBA, at M.I.T.
17 - Haverhill, 10 a.m., at Methuen High.
27 - Chelmsford, 4 p.m., at Lowell High.
29 - State Coaches Invitational, noon, at Harvard University.
31 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.

February
5 - State Relays, time TBA, at Boston University.
10 - at Lowell, 4 p.m.
12 - Northern Area Meet, time TBA, at Lowell High.
18-20 - Eastern Mass. Class Championships, time TBA, at Harvard University.
27 - State All-Class Meet, noon, at Boston University.

March
12 - New England Championship Meet, 11 a.m., at Harvard University.

Girls track

December
27 - at Methuen, 10 a.m.

January
3 - Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.
9 - State Coaches Invitational, noon, at Harvard University.
10 - Wilmington, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.
12 - at Phillips Academy w/Alvirne, 3:30 p.m.
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22 - Northern Area Freshman-Sophomore Meet, 10 a.m., at Lowell High.
27 - Chelmsford, 4 p.m., at Lowell High.
31 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m., at Methuen High.

February
5 - State Relays , time TBA, at Boston University.
10 - at Lowell, 4 p.m.
12 - Northern Area Meet, time TBA, at Lowell High.
18-20 - Eastern Mass. Class Championships, time TBA, at Harvard University.
27 - State All-Class Meet, noon, at Boston University.

March
5 - Eastern States Championships, noon, at Harvard University.
12 - New England Championships, 11 a.m., at Harvard University.

Boys freshman basketball

(Home games at West Middle School.)

December
23 - Chelmsford, 4:45 p.m.

January
4 - Wilmington, 3:30 p.m.
7 - Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
11 - at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
14 - Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
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8 - Dracut, 4:45 p.m.
11 - Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
15 - Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

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Ballet New England will perform new works and repertory ballets in Newburyport in January.

The spotlight is on choreographer Mihailo Djuric's original works, including his new "Four Romances," portraying four aspects of relationships.

Other ballets include a representative mix of Djuric's choreography which blends classical ballet with modern influences.

The performance is Friday, Jan. 7, in the Arakelian Theater of The Firehouse Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets: $17. Tickets may be purchased at the Firehouse Box Office or call 462-7336 for booking by Mastercard and VISA. For more information, call Ballet New England at (603) 433-6678. The Firehouse is wheelchair accessible.

Getting there is easier

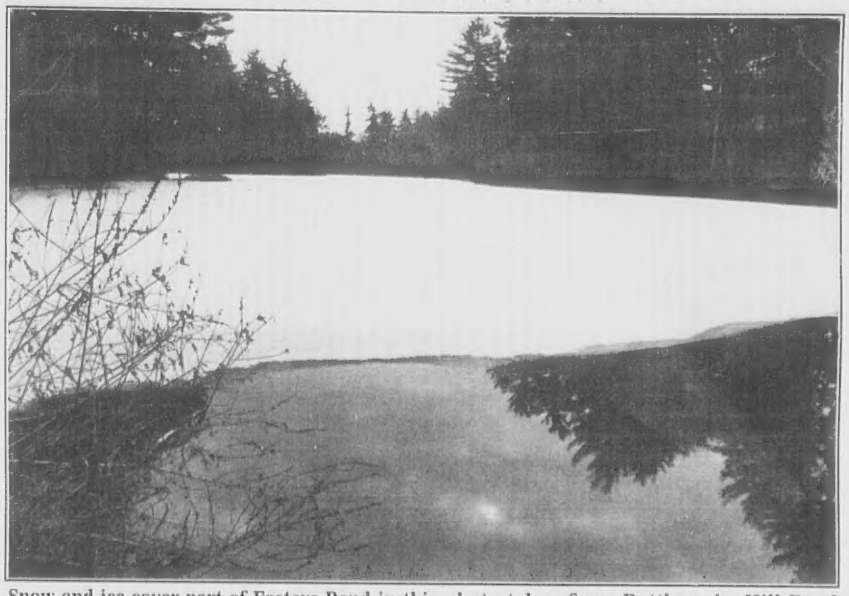
Motorists this Christmas holiday should pay the lowest average gasoline price in seven years, the American Automobile Association reports.

AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows the nationwide average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is $1.091 per gallon. The average price the week before Christmas hasn't been this low since regular unleaded averaged 90.4 cents per gallon in 1986.

Gasoline prices are down in all regions of the country this month except the Southwest where the average price was up .6 cents per gallon to $1.10.

The biggest price drop was recorded in the Great Lakes, down 8 cents to 99.5 cents per gallon, followed by the Midwest, down 6.5 cents to $1.045. Other decreases were: Southeast, down 3.5 cents to $1.018; West, down 2.9 cents to $1.205; New England down 2.2 cents to $1.11; and Mid-Atlantic, down 2.1 cents to $1.091.

During the Christmas weekend, 42 percent of stations will be open and 31 percent will be open 24 hours.



Snow and ice cover part of Fosters Pond in this photo taken from Rattlesnake Hill Road last January. Despite cold and ice, many residents enjoy winter hiking along the trails in Harold Parker State Forest and in the various AVIS reservations around town.

Photography exhibit focuses on nature

Photographer James Freed of Hudson, N.H., will display his works in an exhibit "Nature's Overlooked Beauty" throughout the month of January in the Shapiro Gallery at New Hampshire College.

Mr. Freed is a member of the Manchester Camera Club and a member and past president of the Photographer's Forum of Nashua. He is an accomplished photographer and displays his works regularly in the region.

He received first place, third place and honorable mention in the 1992 Manchester Union Leader KINSA competition.

The Shapiro Gallery is located in the H.A.B. and Gertrude C. Shapiro Library at New Hampshire College in Manchester and is open to the public during normal library hours.

Admission is free. For further information, call Cathy Sullivan at 668-2211 ext. 2165.

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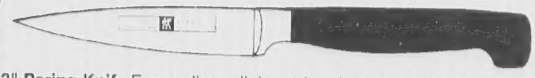

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Adele's Restaurant grand opening continues

The grand opening continues with large portions and low prices.

Adele's restaurant on Route 114 in Middleton had its grand opening Nov. 29 at a private party. The restaurant opened to the public Nov. 30 and is looking forward to the opening of their giant entertainment room on New Year's Eve to the swinging sounds of *Soul Sensation*.

Adele's offers huge portions and an extensive menu at low prices. Items on the large menu include seafood, barbecue, pasta, poultry, side orders and daily specials. There is also a children's menu.

A contest will be held at a later date to name the entertainment room coming in 1994. Comedy, dance bands and country and western are some of the entertainment being considered.

Watch for up-coming dining specials and special events at very low prices.

Adele's restaurant and entertainment, Route 114, Middleton, is three-quarters of a mile south of the North Andover line, on the left headed south.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Adele's restaurant and entertainment opened at the end of November on Route 114 in Middleton. Adele's is accepting reservations for its New Year's Eve party with the swing sound of *Soul Sensation*.

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